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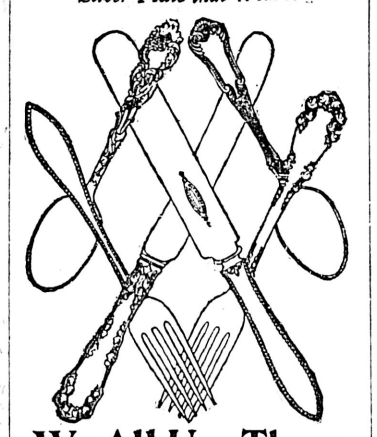

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Q.—Five times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then that would average for 300 working days about 30,000 pounds? 15 tons. Think of it?
A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.
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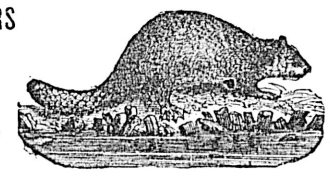

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MINING SHARES
REPUBLIC CAMP.
The railway between Grand Forks and Republic will be opened on the 5th of April. We strongly recommend the immediate purchase of the following Republic stocks, as they are almost certain to double in value within the next few months, namely, MOUNTAIN LION, QUILP, SAN POIL, BLACK TAIL, LONE PINE, SURPRISE, TOM THUMB. A great deal of development work has been done on all the above properties, and they are all ready to ship ore as soon as the railway company can handle it.
From information in our possession we believe that Mountain Lion, Quilp and San Poil will be paying a cent a month dividend within a few months after shipments commence. These shares are bound to advance and those who buy at once will make large profits in the near future.
A.W. MORE & CO., Ltd.

TROUT. TROUT.
Season opens on the 15th. Everything in fishing tackle at
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Fighting Severe

Losses Heavy on Both Sides In Engagements at Agua Dulce.

Government Troops Retreated Owing to Scarcity of Drinking Water.

Herrera's Force Badly Crippled and Many Officers are Killed.

Panama, March 13.—The representative here of the Associated Press has had an interview with a man who spoke with the Government General Castro, February 19.—This person was told that the government troops would leave for Santiago and Veragua on account of the drinking water being scarce at Agua Dulce. General Ortis had already left Agua Dulce with 300 men, and of the 900 who remained to defend the town there were many sick on account of the foul drinking water. When the revolutionary General Herrera attacked Agua Dulce, February 20, the only source of water for the government troops consisted of two wells which had been dug, and which were not sufficient to supply the soldiers.

According to this information, General Castro was forced to retreat from Agua Dulce with from 400 to 500 soldiers suffering from thirst, although General Herrera in his official report of the engagement says General Castro had about 200 followers in organized force.

The revolutionists had 15 colonels and majors, and 17 officers of lower rank killed during the Agua Dulce engagements. The number of revolutionary soldiers killed is not specified in General Herrera's report. He only says that considering the position of the government troops, the revolutionary losses were not as high in proportion.

The losses on both sides are estimated at not less than 1,000 men.

News has reached here that the government Generals Castro and Oritiz have arrived at Colon with 400 men. They left a strong garrison at Bocas del Toro. General Castro reports that the heavy losses suffered by the forces under General Herrera make it impossible for the revolutionists to attack the government for some time to come. This information was received with great enthusiasm here.

STILL ANOTHER SHINGLE MILL

One More Enterprise For B. C. Because of Provincial Law.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 13.—F. C. Taylor and T. McLaughlin, lumbermen of Seattle, are in Vancouver, for the purpose of acquiring a site for a large shingle mill. To the Colonist correspondent Messrs. Taylor and McLaughlin said, in effect, that they intended to stay in Vancouver until they had secured suitable sites and convenient limits. It was owing to the law prohibiting export of cedar logs that they had taken this move. British Columbia was where the cedar grew, and owing to the law they had to manufacture it here to get it in sufficient quantities. It was a plain business proposition. The United States government were taxing Canadian shingles 30 cents per thousand, and the United States were paying no duty on the raw material from Canada to manufacture those shingles. The provincial government stopped the logs going to Puget Sound, and the law was bound to do the province good. They wanted to make more money in their business, and to do so since the prohibition they had had to come to British Columbia. The effect of the law was felt sooner than they thought. Only two months had elapsed and many mills were going up as a direct result of the law on the Canadian side.

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Cocos Island.
Has the Blakeley been spoken? Before answering, we offer for sale a few shares which are left. Any of the company's shares unsold on March the 25th, will positively be withdrawn and cancelled.
Don't blame the directors if, by not purchasing before that date, you forfeit possibly the only chance you will ever have of obtaining a fortune for a trifle.
There are rumors in circulation which warrant the directors in limiting the time After March the 25th, $500 will not buy a share of P. E. & Dev. Co. stock.
Address communications to the office of the company.
30 BIRDCAGE WALK, VICTORIA.

METHUEN RELEASED.

London, March 13.—The following despatch dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Too Ill to Attend to Duties and Administrator Appointed.

Toronto, March 13.—(Special—delayed in transmission)—In the legislature this afternoon the clerk of the House recorded a proclamation appointing Chief Justice Armour as administrator pro tem., with power to assent to measures passed and to prorogue the House. This was rendered necessary by the illness of Sir Oliver Mowat, which, although not alarming, will not permit of his officiating at present.

When the liquor bill came up in committee, the Attorney-General announced that the government had declared Thursday, December 4, for the referendum vote. Mr. Marter moved an amendment that the vote take place on the day of the municipal elections. Foy opposed this, and on the matter being pressed by Mr. Marter to a vote, only two or three supported him. Mr. Marter then moved a series of amendments to change the basis of the referendum, each of which was defeated.

Rossland Millionaire

Julius Wagner Will Not Need to Cut Steaks For a Living.

Falls Into a Fortune After Many Years of Litigation In States.

Rossland, March 13.—Julius Wagner, butcher of this city, has fallen into a great fortune. Together with his mother, sister and brother, he will divide $2,7000,000 in cash and $1,000,000 in the shares of the Pullman-Wagner Palace Car company. The first instalment will be distributed on May 1. At present Wagner has an interest in a flourishing meat market on First avenue of this city.

The story is that many years ago Julius Wagner, father of the Rossland man, put $80,000 into the Wagner Palace Car company, which was then in its experimental stage. For this sum he received notes and other securities, but at no time did he realize any returns from the investment, nor was the amount of the original investment ever returned. After the father's death, members of the family attempted to recover something from the Wagner Car company, but the company fought vigorously, and the case dragged on in various courts. For 15 years the battle continued, sometimes being contested bitterly and at other periods being carried on in a perfunctory manner, by reason of the fact that as compared with the successful company, and its great financial resources, the heirs to the late Mr. Wagner's estate were badly handicapped. Lately, however, matters took a change. The Wagner family secured the backing necessary to press their claim to the utmost, and proceeded to do so. Three times did the case come before the Supreme Court of the United States, and on each occasion the claimants were successful, but the Wagner Car company succeeded in each instance in having the case re-opened in the lower courts on technical points, which necessitated the case being fought over again. This was the situation up to a short time since, when the defendant corporation, which had in the interim been consolidated with the Pullman Palace Car company, concluded to settle with the Wagner heirs. A conference took place at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the course of which the terms were arranged. Julius Wagner was at that time on his way to Rossland. Under the settlement the family received more than three millions in cash and stock, as stated above.

Julius Wagner does not seem to have any special feeling of exultation over the fortune that has accrued to him. His mother and sister are in Portland, Oregon, and will be in Rossland shortly. They will remain here for the summer at least, after which Mr. Wagner has not prepared his plans.

MRS. ROSS DEAD.

Wife of Premier of Ontario Suddenly Expires.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special; delayed in transmission)—The whole city and province were startled this morning by news of the sudden death of the wife of Premier Ross. Mrs. Ross was taken ill on Monday night, but not seriously, and had been out shopping as late as Monday afternoon. The deceased lady was arranging to accompany her husband to the coronation festivities next summer. She was widely known in the city and was very popular.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—Great sympathy is expressed with Premier Ross, in his bereavement. Several telegrams of condolence were sent to him from Ottawa today.

AGAINST LIQUOR ACT.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Says It Will Do Harm.

Winnipeg, March 13.—(Special)—The Winnipeg Board of Trade, by a vote of 45 to 30 today, passed a resolution declaring that if the Manitoba Liquor Act was enforced on June 1 next, it would result in commercial and social injury to the city and province.

Thirty cars of passengers, many of them settlers from Ontario, arrived today from Toronto.

Premier Roblin is slightly indisposed.

NEW ONTARIO.

R. R. Gamey Nominated by Conservatives at Gore Bay.

Gore, Bay, Ont., March 13.—(Special)—R. R. Gamey was selected yesterday as Conservative candidate for Manitoulin district, one of the new seats in Algoma, for the legislature.

LEAVES THE ARMY.

London, March 13.—The report that Herbert Booth, third son of General Booth, who was in command of the Salvation Army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army, is confirmed here. Ill-health is the cause of Commander Booth's withdrawal.

Ties Are Worthless

One of the Reasons Why the Intercolonial Does Not Pay.

Bill For a Dominion Medical Council Passes Its Second Reading.

No Legislation at Ottawa Against the Chinese This Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 13.—There were startling developments in the Public Accounts committee today regarding the purchase of ties for the Intercolonial railway. Hundreds of thousands of ties were obtained and not used, as the timber was worthless. The government members of the committee refused to allow P. S. Archibald to be called as a witness, with the result that practically no votes passed the House today.

In the House, Col. Sam Hughes severely criticized the red tape methods of the Militia department.

Mr. G. R. Maxwell introduced today the V. V. & E. bill.

Dr. Roddick's bill to establish a Dominion medical council passed the second reading today. The council consists of 39 members, of which British Columbia is to have three.

The report of the Oriental commission on Japanese was presented yesterday. As already announced, the commission recommends that no action be taken to restrict the immigration of Japanese so long as the Emperor's edict is in force. Should the edict be withdrawn, then it is suggested that legislation on the lines of the Natal Act be enacted.

In this connection a member of the government informed me that there will be no legislation regarding Chinese this session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the House yesterday that the government had not charged the Imperial authorities any commission on disbursements.

An interesting discussion in the Commons was introduced yesterday by Mr. Russell, who advocates the adoption of a uniform law in the provinces on the subject of property and civil rights, or in other words, to bring section 94 of the British North America Act into force. The debate was adjourned.

Commissioner Perry recommends the government to take steps to prevent lawlessness by United States whalers in the delta of the Mackenzie river.

The Steward Webb syndicate yesterday put up a forfeit of $4,000,000 as earnest of their intention to purchase the Canada Atlantic railway. They have until June 30 to complete the purchase.

Capt. Sutherland, of the 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, is appointed adjutant of the Bisley team. Col. Burland's appointment as commanding officer of the team has been confirmed by the Minister of Militia.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS

Arrangements Made by Committee to Cover Work in the West.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, March 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Presbyterian Home Mission committee concluded their work tonight. It was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that two superintendents of mission work be appointed for the Western Canada field, formerly under the supervision of the late Doctor Robertson. One of these will be assigned to the Synod of British Columbia, and the other to the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In addition, the appointment of a general or field secretary, whose territory shall include the whole western section of the church, will be recommended.

Members of the committee decline to give any indication as to the probable successor of Dr. Robertson.

It was agreed to raise a James Robertson memorial fund, to be used as the General Assembly may think suitable for the purpose of showing their recognition of the great work done by the late superintendent to the Western field.

The balance of the day was devoted chiefly to the allocation of students for various mission fields. Those for the British Columbia synod, are:

Rev. D. G. McPhail, R. W. Beveridge, J. A. Donnell, I. N. Beckstedt, Logie MacDonnell, W. MacKinnis, D. P. McQuerrie, Rev. E. W. Watts, A. E. McKinnon, W. C. Macleod, R. H. Fosteringham, D. A. McKerracher Williams, L. J. Boyd, Hector MacPherson, W. L. Bennett, J. H. Douglas, Rev. W. N. Carr, Rev. F. J. Evans, W. J. McDonald.

GILDING THE PILL.

Premier Tells Sold Islanders It is For Their Good.

Copenhagen, March 13.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, came up for the first time in open session in the Folkething today. The Premier, Dr. Duntzer, replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty. Denmark, in fact, was merely receiving compensation for her obligations in connection with the islands. The United States had acted in the best interest and with friendliness throughout the negotiations. The minister felt assured that the United States could and would give the islanders a better position in the world than they had ever enjoyed before.

SENTENCED.

Man and His Wife Who Tried to Defraud Insurance Company.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Hurst and his wife, found guilty at the last session of the Court of King's Bench here for defrauding the Hartford Insurance company, were brought up this morning and sentenced. Hurst got two years in Stoney Mountain penitentiary, and his wife 18 months in Portage la Prairie jail.

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CHEMISTS.

Successors to F. W. Fawcett & Co.

Will open The Dispensary on the S.E. Cor. of Fort and Douglas Sts. in a few days, with a complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Etc, Etc.

MACKENZIE & MANN

Looking Over Their Interests in Nova Scotia.

Montreal, March 13.—D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, left tonight for Nova Scotia to look over the firm's railway enterprise in that section. Mr. Mann expects that if all goes well, he will have about 200 miles of railway under construction in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton this summer.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Claim That He Was Not Licensed to Practice Medicine.

Rossland, B. C., March 13.—"Doctor" A. W. Lynch was arrested here today on several charges of breaking the regulations governing the practice of medicine. It is alleged that Lynch has been accepting payment for professional services, although not qualified to practice in the province or elsewhere.

BY FLYING IRON.

Toronto Man Badly Hurt by Accident to a Car.

Toronto, March 13.—(Special)—At the corner of King and Yonge streets, W. D. Blackley, manufacturers' agent, a frequent traveler in Western Canada, and well known business man, was standing on the pavement waiting for a car tonight. The belt line car came along, a motor, with trailer attached. As the motor drew up at the crossing the trailer banged into it with force, breaking the drawhead, connecting the cars and causing a piece of it to fly across the street and strike Blackley on the head, crushing in his skull. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and there is only the slightest chance of recovery.

GENERAL METHUEN.

It Is Understood That Boers Have Released Him.

London, March 13.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured and severely wounded by Gen. Delarey on March 10, had been released, and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, today. The general's condition was favorable.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger.

Mr. Brodrick later said the telegram received did not specifically say that Gen. Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British medical officer, it was presumed the general had been released.

C. P. R. LANDS.

Sales in Northwest Have Greatly Increased.

Winnipeg, March 13.—C. P. R. land has again advanced $1 an acre in certain parts of eastern Assiniboia and western Manitoba. This brings the price of these tracts up to $5 an acre. F. T. Griffin, the C. P. R. land commissioner, explains that the company's policy has always been to discourage speculation and to encourage genuine settlement. The big crop of last year and the rapid movement of settlers to this country had attracted a large number of speculators, who are buying land in large parcels and holding for a rise. It was this tendency the company desired to suppress. Naturally enough these speculators were picking out the best bits of land, and seldom or never paying cash for them. This was a hardship on the incoming settlers and detrimental to the best interests of the country, especially at the present time. During the first two months of the year the company had sold 188,000 acres for $604,000, which was more than three times the sales of the corresponding months last year, and did not include any sales of big tracts.

COAL WORKERS.

Want Recognition of Union and Eight Hours Day.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The following notice will be posted tomorrow in all the collieries through the Anthracite region of Pennsylvania:

"Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The rate of wages now paid to mine workers in the Anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike in the fall of 1900. At that time the coal operators promised that the rate should remain in effect until April 1, 1901. Prior to the latter date the mine workers through the officers of the national organization made several demands on the operators, among them the recognition of the union. This the mine owners refused, but continued the rate of wages granted in 1900 to April 1, this year. At the recent national convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis, it was voted to ask the operators again to grant the men several concessions, among them the recognition of the union and eight hours as a day's labor.

SPANISH CABINET.

Finance Minister Resigns Because His Bill Is Refused.

Madrid, March 13.—Signor Urzaiz, the finance minister, has resigned. The resignation of Senor Urzaiz was due to the refusal of the Finance committee to agree to his bill restricting the privileges of the Bank of Spain.

KAUFFMAN.

San Francisco Police Identify Him by Photographs.

Winnipeg, March 13.—A Fort William despatch says the man Holt held there on suspicion of being the San Francisco murderer, has been positively identified as Kauffman, the man wanted. Officer Dodds, the man who made the arrest, received a telegram this afternoon from Chief of Police Wittman of San Francisco, that the pictures taken here and sent to him place his identity beyond doubt, and that officers left San Francisco today with the necessary papers. Holt, as the man calls himself, maintains his silence, saying only that when the proper time comes he will prove that he is not the man wanted in San Francisco.

MRS. SOFFEL.

Indictments Against Woman Who Helped Biddles to Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on January 20, were considered by the grand jury today, and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges, the maximum aggregates that could be imposed upon her would be 16 years in prison and a fine of $2,500. The charges are separate indictments for felonious assault and battery upon Charles Reynolds and James G. McCarty, jail guards. Reynolds was shot by one of the Biddles and McCarty was thrown over or jumped over the raling from the cell landing, and was seriously hurt, on the night of the escape. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg Wins the First Game With Montreal.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The Winnipeg Victorias successfully defended the Stanley cup tonight in the first match with the Montreal hockey team. Only one goal was scored and that by the Victorias in 12½ minutes after play had started. The ice was in a terrible condition for play, cut up badly and covered in spots by two inches of water. There was very heavy cross-checking by both teams and Referee MacFarlane had Winnipeg men on the fence at very frequent intervals. Lifliton and Marshall put up strong hockey for Montreal, while Flett, Scanlan and Bain were the mainstays for Winnipeg. The latter played purely on the defensive during the closing half and won the game 1 to 0. Both goal-keepers did splendid work and stopped many hot shots. The players were:

Winnipeg Victorias—Goal, Brown, point, R. Flett; cover point, M. Flett; forwards, Johnston, Bain, Scanlan and Gingras.

Montreal—Goal, Nicholson; point, Hodge; cover point, Boon, forwards, Marshall, Lifliton, Hooper, Gargner.

Referee, W. MacFarlane, of Winnipeg club. Umpires, D. W. McLean, Victorias; S. Fernie, Montreal.

VANCOUVER BUILDINGS.

Several New Blocks to Be Erected—Mining Claims Bonded.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13—(Special.)—Five brick and stone business blocks are to be built by English capital on vacant blocks between the post office and Dunsmuir streets.

It is reported the Japanese have been manufacturing liquor illegally at Barnet and selling it among their own countrymen. Developments are expected.

Wm. Tyrell fell off a defective sidewalk on Mount Pleasant a month ago and hurt himself. He is suing the city for $1,000.

Mining matters are looking up again along the coast. W. A. Bauer has bonded the Young Australian group at Phillips Arm to Americans for $35,000. A large force of men is to be put to work to develop the property very soon. The Australian group is claimed to be one of the richest propositions on the coast; the assays in gold and copper running $100 and over. Many other enquiries are being made at Phillips Arm and vicinity and several options are pending.

Dr. Carroll has again laid claim to the entire land occupied by the Vancouver Water Works, about the dam and vicinity, some 12 acres in extent. Dr. Carroll contends that the city have taken possession of his property for 13 years without remunerating him. He asks that the property be expropriated in a formally legal manner at once. The question has been referred to the city solicitor to investigate as to title.

At the monthly meeting of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, a subcommittee was appointed to make arrangements for the transport to New Westminster from Montreal, of the body of the Rev. Mr. Irwin.

A raid was made last evening on a Chinese gambling house known as 518 Carrall street. The Chinese faded down a trap door when the police broke in, and there were no arrests.

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WHAT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

STRIKE OVER.

Men Will Go to Work in Boston This Morning.

Boston, March 13.—The representatives of the various labor unions participating in the strike, have recommended that the strike be declared off, and the men returning to work in the morning.

ASTONISHED BEAN-EATERS.

Canucks Show Bostonese How to Paddle a Canoe.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—In the canoe races at the sportsmen's show tonight, Canada showed a canoe stroke which fairly surprised the local paddlers. The Toronto crew defeated the Tatassits of Worcester. The Canadians put their bodies into the stroke, while the Massachusetts men paddled with their arms and shoulders only.

RUSSIAN OFFICER EXECUTED.

Shot for Revealing Military Secrets to Other Powers.

London, March 13.—Cabling from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says a sensation has been caused by a story to the effect that a court-martial at Warsaw condemned to death a Russian colonel named Grimm, for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power, and that several aristocratic Polish ladies have been arrested as accomplices of Col. Grimm.

There is an unconfirmed rumor, concludes the correspondent, that Col. Grimm was shot within two hours of the passing of sentence.

TOGOLAND COTTON.

A Fair Class Being Raised Under Proper Supervision.

Berlin, March 13.—The negroes of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, who were engaged the latter part of 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton, according to report of the colonial committee, succeeded in producing cotton which is graded on the Bremen exchange above American middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demonstrated that the land in Togoland is suitable for cotton, of which there is great abundance. The only obstacle to the commercial value of this product is transportation.

SPORTING NEWS

MATCH TONIGHT.

J. B. A. A. and Boys' Brigade Intermediate Teams to Meet.

The second Intermediate league basketball match takes place tonight, when the Boys' Brigade and J. B. A. A. teams line up in the Brigade hall. A great struggle is expected, as both teams are out for victory. Although defeated by the Fernwoods on Tuesday evening, the Boys' Brigade are not discouraged, and playing in their own hall this evening, they are confident of putting up a big fight. The J. B. A. A. have been practising hard and are determined to uphold the reputation of their club, so the game will be fast and furious from start to finish.

PING-PONG.

Latest Scores of the James Bay Tournament.

The following are the latest scores in the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament:

J. Memsworth, scratch, beat A. McLean, owes 30—6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

N. Hardie, owes 15, beat E. H. Russell, owes 15—6-5, 6-3.

A. J. Dallain, scratch, beat J. C. Bridgman, rec. 15—6-4, 5-6, 6-4.

L. B. Trimen, owes 15, beat F. J. Fatton, rec. 15—6-3, 6-2.

Gus Gowen, rec. 10, beat H. E. Hobbis, rec. 15—6-1, 6-0.

W. T. Williams, scratch, beat J .H. Austin, scratch—6-3, 6-2.

N. Gowen, owes 15, beat C. Bunting, scratch—2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

W. T. Williams, scratch, beat Gus Gowen, rec. 15—6-4, 6-4.

The game between Bridgman and Dallain was very good. Dallain captured the first game after a hard struggle, but lost the second. The third game was a battle royal, and Dallain just managed to win out. The games between Gowen and Bunting were also well contested, Gowen finally proving too steady for his opponent.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: W. H. Kneebone, Fred Peters, J. Barnaby, H. G. Allen, A. E. Hardie, R. C. Manning, Mr. Laughton, F. Allen, G. Bedlay, Chas. Green, A. N. Grant, Geo. More and wife, A. Dohler, Sergt. Rowe, L. P. Duff, P. J. Powers, Capt. G. W. Robertson, C. W. Miller, H. Keary, Wm. McPherson, A. J. Hill, A. W. Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, W. Greenfield, E. Beatty, T. W. Holland, F. A. Dewar, H. Holt and wife, J. P. Nicolls, A. French, S. C. Tookes, H. L. Jenkins, L. W. David, C. Sullivan, W. R. Jones, A. Greenslade, Robt. Gray, C. W. Tozer, J. J. Shallcross, R. Collister, J. W. Potter.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Mrs. W. H. Adams, W. S. Clark, A. B. Meiserean, A. Painter, A. H. MacNeill, T. A. Hollaburg, Mrs. Tierney, E. M. Nodek, R. M. Riblet, Miss Braden, Mrs. John Braden, Mrs. Howat, J. W. Sangster, Jas. Whitmore, W. H. Murry, E. Lawson, L. Brotsea, Joe. Perry, Mrs. Campbell, F. Stoddard.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Allan, B. Staples, W. Bownass, Miss Ireland, R. Shields, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Ireland, W. C. Marks, M. Schillman and wife, F. C. Clapp, Mrs. Horne, Jas. Green and wife, W. C. Hill.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Nanaimo Gas Co., G. E. Munro & Co, Wm. Bownass, L. G. Prior & Co., Province Cigar Co.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: W. & J. Wilson, Hickman Tye Haw. Co., D. Spencer, A. Gross & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co., Davis Bros., Durand Bros, Nicholas Peppas, Victoria Gas Co., Victoria L. & Mfg. Co., R. Baker & Son, H. P. Johnson, Watson & McGregor, B. C. Elect. Ry. Co., Mrs. A. McKinnon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The steamer Providence, plying between Vicksburg, Miss, and Lake Palmyra, was overturned on Wednesday morning by a sudden squall, at Lone Landing, and twenty of her passengers and crew were drowned.

Seven people were killed in a cyclone in Lincoln county, Mississippi, on Wednesday.

A Heilbron, Orange River Colony despatch, dated March 12, says it is reported that General DeWet and ex-President Steyn crossed the main river line during the night of March 9, four miles north of Wolvehoek, going west.

The Quebec provincial budget was brought down on Wednesday night. Provincial Treasurer Duffy announced a surplus of $71,339.

Chas D. Thompson, ex-supreme finance keeper of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, who some time ago confessed to a shortage of $57,000, was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., on Wednesday, on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Maines.

Marshal Su, who recently arrived at the scene of the Kwang Si rebellion and took command of the Imperial forces, has defeated the rebels at Lung Chow. Su expects to suppress the rising in a month.

Countess de La Warr has commenced a suit in London against Earl de La Warr for a restitution of conjugal rights, and the outcome is awaited by society with considerable interest. It appears that Earl de La Warr left the Countess a couple of months ago on the ground of incompatability of temper. Earl de La Warr was prominent in city sensations of recent years, notably in the Hooley company promotions, in which the Earl figured among the titled directors.

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A Reception By The Dolls

Most Interesting and Instructive Collection of Make Believes of Childish Days

Cause of Orphanage Enthusiastically Supported By Kind Hearts of Victoria.

The Council Chamber was en fete last night, and its official dustyness and chilling void vanished as by magic under the spell of Those Dolls. Little people were not particularly in evidence, but many a grown-up smiled at the childish memories conjured up by the really wonderful collection of the playthings with which childhood anticipates the glad, yet grave realities of family life and ties.

The volunteers under Fire Chief Watson had done their task well, and their couple of days work had made the transformation scene complete. The pillars and walls of the bare gathering place of aldermen and school trustees, were well decked with flags and favors. Brilliant strings of Chinese lanterns swayed in many-colored festoons of light. The high seats of honor, from which His Worship the Mayor or School Trustee Hall look down and say "contrawise—Carried" was a bright bower, where sweeties and other sundries were to be purchased. Arches decked with bunting gave it a bowery effect, while the ping pong rackets and other sundries there for sale added much to the general effect of play.

The gridiron—that stern semicircle where the elected wise discuss the city's affairs was devoted to a ping-pong tournament, while at the other end of the room little tables and chairs readily suggested the cup that cheers and leads on to gossip.

But the dolls, of course, were the chief attraction. Their concourse was immense. Mrs. Horton, a Bostonian, had brought them all together and keeps on the work of years by occasionally adding another. On its face it looks like a fad. But is was a fad with a purpose The collection of children's treasures at last reached such considerable size as to be worthy of exhibiting, and so now it makes the rounds of the continent and always with the purpose of aiding in a financial fashion the children's institutions, orphanages, and such like. For several years its rounds have been progressing and continual contributions are swelling its size and adding very much to its interest.

And the thing is interesting too. Of course it affords the same pleasant excuse for coming together, and having a gossip that any charity affair ever does. But beyond all that the 250 dolls, when one gets started at these become exceptionally entertaining, and make one wish for a whole half day to follow them through to the bitter end. Each doll has its story, written in feminine hand, tagged to it somewhere. They come from everywhere, and tell of the idle (and sometimes the busy too) hours of a strange, and various crowd. "Precilla Alden" with her thumb size prayer book—or was it a Bible that Precilla carried?—is a fine young lady, reflecting great credit to her Massachusett's maker, but she contrasts strongly with the queer potato doll, made out on the windlashed prairie, where those who play with dolls eat raw potatoes because there are no apples. Another fine one this time a "colored belle," is a doll called "Lick-ity-split." She is of an old-fashioned order of dress, and is the work of a dear old lady down East who made it in loving memory of her own doll days and gave it the name then given to herself.

Christina Milson too showed her love for the sick or orphaned wee ones by making a doll for the collection, and that out of a dress worn by her when thousands looked on in pleasure.

The children of Jerusalem don't have dolls. They cry in the market places and have make-believe marriages or funerals. But the materials of doll manufacture were sent out their way, and a doll specially prepared there for this remarkable collection. From the Holy City to a penal settlement is a long jump, but just a little down the line is a doll whose making had wiled the monotony of some poor prisoner's hours.

And so right along. All places, races, nationalities, fancies, and any other category not yet mentioned, are represented in the rows that fill the long tables, but strange to say possible the most interesting and the finest doll at the show is one belonging here in the city. It is a doll of 1857, and its beauty and dressing are such that it took a prizo at the First London exhibition, which Her Late Majesty opened in that year. "Princess Alice," as this doll is called, is a beauty indeed, and many a grown up envied Miss Sweet her beautiful doll last night.

The ladies having the affair in hand report that yesterday was a most successful one. Large crowds came in and out all afternoon and evening, with the results that their unique effort to make something for the orphanage promises to be a great success.

The ping-pong tournament is being continued today, and this evening there will be the added attraction of an excellent musical programme by Finn's orchestra.

Local News.

Lots of Talent.—The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the annual Irish concert on Monday evening, St. Patrick's Day: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Kent, Richardson, Longfield, Wheeler, Semple, McDowell, McMillan, Kinnaird, Firth and Brown. Mrs. H. Hall will act as accompanist. It would be impossible to get together on one programme a more talented set of performers in this city, and it behooves Irishmen and lovers of Ould Ireland, who desire a pleasant reminder of the "Green Isle," to be present at Temperance hall, Monday evening. Mr. Dennis Murphy, M. P. P., will occupy the chair.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, 49 Fernwood road, yesterday afternoon. Rev. B .H. Balderston read a paper, "The Giant and His Wife," a temperance allegory, in which government ownership of the liquor traffic is advocated. A proionged discussion followed. The W. C. T. U. decided unanimously in favor of the curfew law being introduced and put into force in Victoria . A strong committee was appointed to report at the next meeting regarding steps to be taken in reference to gambling, the social evil and the curfew law. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks being tendered to the hostess of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the Refuge home, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

B. S. Miers, the popular representative of the Jos. Tasse Cigar company, of Montreal, is in town in the interests of his company. He is staying at the Driard.

C. A. Clark, advance agent for the B. B. B. pipe, is staying at the Driard for a few days, doing missionary work in behalf of his company.

John McDonald, mate of the C.P.R. steamer Kaslo, which runs on Kootenay lake, is enjoying a visit to the coast. He is accompanied by B. Markill, both of them stopping at the Dominion.

T. G. and Mrs. Holt of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

H. T. Twigge, civil engineer of New Denver, is paying the city a short visit.

Fred Cockburn of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the Interior last evening.

L. P. Duff was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

After Dinner

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MARRIED.

STUDEBAKER—GRAY—In this city, on March 6th, by Rev. Percival Jenns, Albert Studebaker, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Annie Gray, formerly of New York.

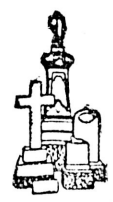
BREMMEY—EASTMAN—In this city, on February 12th, Peter Bremmey, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Nena Eastman, formerly of Lyon county, Minnesota.

STRATFORD—MANSON—In this city, on December 30th, 1901, Frank Campbell Stratford, formerly of Auckland, New Zealand, and Miss Helen Manson, formerly of the Shetland Isles.

HEMMINGS—LUSCOMB—In this city, on January 1st, William Henry Luscomb, formerly of Birmingham, England, and Miss Isabel Ann Luscomb, formerly of Montreal, Quebec.

DIED.

HARRIS—In this city, on March 10th, Emma Harris, relict of the late John M. Harris, aged 76 years.



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The undersigned, George Henry, will in future carry on business in his own name at 162 Government street, as a Merchant Tailor.

The undersigned, Charlie Bo, will continue to carry on business at the "Old Stand," 27 Store street, Victoria.

All debts of the partnership will be paid by, and accounts received by, the said George Henry.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1902.

(Signed)
GEORGE HENRY,
CHARLIE BO.

PAINLESS SURGERY.

Method to "Short Circuit" Nerves During Operations.

From North American.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of the County Medical Society, New York, has discovered a method of preventing bodily sensations of pain from reaching the brain, thus doing away with the necessity for anaesthetics in surgery. The plan might be called "short-circuiting" the nerves.

The discovery of the wave theory of electric transmission permitted the discovery of the possibility of short-circuiting a nerve. The wave theory is the theory of waves of ether that oscillate between given points with tremendous rapidity. Marconi makes use of these oscillations to transmit an electric spark across the seas.

Dr. Carroll took up the subject of oscillations along the nerves and experimented and computed until he found that the rate of oscillations along a nerve is 300,000 per second approximately. Marconi has found that wireless telegraphing requires 800,000 oscillations per second.

"After I had computed the number of waves oscillating per second," said Dr. Carroll, "it became necessary to obtain an electric oscillator having the same wave capacity as the nerves. I remembered that Tesla, in 1894, read a paper before an English scientific society describing a machine he had made capable of producing a million oscillations per second.

"I went to Mr. Tesla and asked him to build me an electric oscillator capable of 300,000 oscillations. After some hesitation he built the machine. It contains several miles of wire, and is peculiar in that it requires but one pole for its practical use. The wave action is so rapid that they are neither positive nor negative.

"A practical application of the theory of short-circuiting a nerve popularly comprehensible would be for the reader to imagine a glass electrode, V-shaped to fit under the chin, with the ends pressing against the skin just back of the ears. No incision is necessary to form the connection between the electrode and the ganglia.

"Connection is also made with the patient's hands or feet. The oscillator is then set in motion, the nerve action is short-circuited because the oscillations of the electric current are the same as those of the nerve current, and all sensation is cut off from the brain. Only the sensatory nerves are affected. Voluntary muscular action is left normal.

"As no sensation reaches the brain, no pain is perceptible, and that is the one great value of the discovery. Short-circuiting will allow of the performance of surgical operations, particularly on extremities and on external surfaces of the body, without pain to the patient, and without the necessity of putting the patient under the influence of an anaesthetic.

"Experiments have assured me that this high oscillation proves effective in the treatment of tuberculosis of the joints. The bacilli tuberculosis in the joints are the same as in lungs. The bacilli are carried with the blood, and colonize where favorable.

"High oscillation is also applicable in the treatment of pneumonia, as well as tuberculosis in the lungs, because it arrests congestion and destroys colonies of bacilli. The practical application is made by applying one electrode at the point of congestion and another at a joint remote therefrom. The congestion is dissipated by the stimulated circulation."

Dr. Carroll said that he had performed several painful operations upon a number of his patients with practically no discomfort to them, and without putting them under an anaesthetic. As a practitioner, he felt himself not at liberty to describe his patients' ailments or reports of their sensations, except to professional colleagues.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

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Sealing Schooner Ordered to Sea

Vera Given Forty-Eight Hours to Repair Damages at San Francisco.

Glenogle Leaves For the Orient —Towboat and the Derelict.

The sealing schooner Vera, Capt. Copeland, which put into San Francisco on Monday in distress, as stated in Tuesday's Colonist, has been forced to put to sea again, having been ordered out of the Golden Gate by the customs authorities of San Francisco, after the 48 hours expired, which the international laws give any vessel which puts into port in distress. It is seldom, however, that an extension of time is refused by the customs authorities of any port to a distressed vessel, and ships and other craft which put into ports other than that for which they clear, are usually given time to complete necessary repairs, before being driven to sea, as was the schooner Vera by the San Francisco authorities.

A San Francisco despatch says: Under the laws of British Columbia the schooner has a right to seal anywhere outside the usual three marine leagues. The laws of California and the United States prohibit sealing altogether. However, even a lawbreaker is entitled to shelter when in distress, and when the Vera, with 35 skins aboard, with her standing rigging in a deplorable state and nearly all her boats gone, put in here the customs house authorities gave her 48 hours in which to refit. The work could not be done in that time, so this morning the Vera had to put to sea, with her rigging in pretty fair shape, but minus her boats. Capt. Copeland only intends going as far as Drake's bay, however, and there he will wait until the Mary C. or Etta B., of the gasoline fleet, brings him the much-needed boats. He is reported to have said that he will remain here as long as he pleases or until a man-of-war pounces down upon him. The skipper still has hopes of making a catch before the season ends in spite of his present hard luck.

Capt. Copeland in his despatch to the sealing company here on his arrival said that two boats had been carried away and some minor repairs were necessitated.

GLENOGLE SAILS.

Oriental Liner Leaves With a Large Cargo.

Steamer Glenogle sailed yesterday afternoon from the Outer wharf for the Orient, following close behind the steamer Shinano Maru, which sailed on Tuesday with a large cargo, and the steamer Tartar, which passed out with a well filled hold. The Northern Pacific liner since she had her high pressure cylinder installed at Hongkong has been making good time, and on her way from Tacoma yesterday she averaged 15 knots. She had a large cargo, four saloon passengers and about 50 Chinese passengers. The cargo consisted of flour, cotton stuffs, machinery, manufactured goods and general merchandise for the ports of China and Japan.

The steamer Kaisow of the China Mutual line, which arrived at Kobe a few days ago en route from London to Seattle, will probably call at this port, if the expected arrangements are made at Yokohama. At all events arrangements will be made to have the steamer Yangtse, the next inbound liner of this fleet, call at Victoria. The next outbound liner will be the steamer Tosa Maru, now at Seattle.

The steamer Folimina, the big sugar carrier, which has completed discharging her sugar cargo at the British Columbia Sugar refinery, has been added to the coal fleet. She has been chartered on account of Rosenfeld's Sons, and left Vancouver for Nanaimo to load for San Francisco last night. Whether the big Dutch steamer has a time charter or is only secured for the one trip has not been learned. Efforts were being made to charter her to carry a wheat cargo from Portland.

A DIFFERENCE.

Why Towboats Endeavor to Take Abandoned Wrecks to United States Ports.

The efforts to pick up the derelict Laura Pike has given prominence to the fact that, although the Canadian shipping laws offer the greatest protection to shipowners, the salvage company or those picking up wrecked or abandoned vessels cannot secure anything like the financial return here for their work as they can at the ports across the Straits. It is a well known fact that the Puget Sound Tugboat company has given instructions to their masters to tow all derelicts or distressed vessels picked up under conditions such as would give the tug a salvage claim to a United States port, even though a Canadian port was nearer. The case of the finding of the barkentine Jane L. Flakenberg, by the tug Lorne, in November, two years ago, is given as an instance of the meagre sums awarded for finding an abandoned vessel at a Canadian port, in comparison with the amounts given in United States ports. The Jane L. Falkenberg was a lumber laden derelict, her crew having been taken off by the steamer Walla Walla, since lost, and she was floating helplessly off the Straits, being set towards the Vancouver Island coast when the tug Lorne picked her up and towed her to Esquimalt. The Lorne turned the vessel over to the local receiver of wrecks and claimed $1,000 salvage. The owners in San Francisco were notified by wire that the wreck had been found, but did not reply. Some time afterwards the wreck was sold and the tugboat was awarded $250 after two years, the remainder going to the government.

As for the difference in salvage awards on this side of the border, and the United States side, there is the case of the salvage of the City of Seattle in Lynn canal on two different occasions, once by the steamer Amur of this city, and again by the steamer Cottage City. In the former instance the Amur received $2,700, and the Cottage City was awarded $34,345. Other incidents could also be quoted to show why those vessels which find a steamer in distress or pick up a wrecked vessel will always endeavor to tow her to a United States port, for there they hope to receive very much larger awards.

TREND OF CURRENT.

Northwest Set is Towards the Vancouver Island Coast.

The finding of an oar from the lost Walla Walla in Queen Charlotte Sound is a strong commentary on the trend of current off the coast. The pilot book tells of a set to the southward, but according to all masters of vessels arriving off the entrance to the Straits within the past winter the set has been to the northwest, and in the case of the bark Gwydyr Castle, now in the Royal Roads, the currents were setting her ashore at the mouth of Nootka Sound, about three weeks ago, when a fortunate offshore wind saved her. There was no wind as the ship was being carried shoreward by sea and current, and Capt. Jones had the boats made ready when the wind came off shore and the vessel was saved. Another oar from the lost Walla Walla has been picked up by oil prospectors who told of the finding of a ship's figure head similar to that of revenue cutters indented seemingly by collision. The prospectors now at Port Townsend from the south of Cape Flattery, tell of the finding of a lead-colored oar marked with the name of the lost Pacific coast steamer two miles south of Cape Flattery. As the Walla Walla was lost off Cape Mendocino on January 3, these oars have been set steadily northward by the currents—one as far north as Queen Charlotte Sound. The drift of the Laura Pike derelict also shows the northwesterly set of the current. She was carried up from Cape Blanco to the Vancouver Island coast in three weeks. The drift of the steamer Cleveland, when she lost her shaft about five years ago, and went ashore in Barkeley Sound also shows this and numerous other incidents could be quoted. The steamer Strathnevis, which lost her shaft and was 75 days at sea, drifted in a round about track having got far to the westward and out of this closer current before breaking down. The Strathnevis, as will be remembered, was sought for by warships and steamers to the northward, but ultimately drifted in to the southwest of Flattery in the track of the Australian liner Miowera, which found her in distress, although she afterwards lost her when in nearer the coast and the collier Mineola happened along in time to secure a prize. When the Strathnevis was brought to port her master was asked how he felt when she was adrift, and he replied, "We were allright. I figured it up and found there was food on board for 33 years." Aside from the drift of the Strathnevis, however, there is an abundance of evidence, including the finding of wreckage from vessels lost far to the south, that a northwest current does set on Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte island, and the islands of Queen Charlotte Sound.

RITHET'S REPORT.

The Monthly Freight and Shipping Statement for February.

R. P. Rithet & Co., in their freight and shipping report for the month of February, say: "Since the date of our last report there has been a further decline in grain freights and the rates may be quoted at from 25 shillings to 26 shillings 3 pence. Weather conditions are favorable and the prospects of good crops being much brighter than they were last month, owners will doubtless hold their vessels for the new crop loading rather than accept the low rates now offering. Lumber freights are weak and the alterations in our quotations are downward. The recent advance in the price of lumber has lessened the demand for tonnage. Orders are now being placed for early loading, and indications point to an active demand during the summer months."

In its report of the sailings of lumber ships, the circular notes that the Mary E. Troop left Hastings for Wilmington, Del., with 875,843 feet, and the Altavela took 956,449 feet from the same mill for Belgium. The James Johnson and the Chas. E. Moody were loading at the Chemainus mills when the circular was issued. Both have since sailed. The fleet at the Hastings mills includes the Reuce, for Sydney; Rose, for Fremantle; Andromeda, now ready, for Iquique; Adderley, for Sydney, Amaranth, for Taku, and Pallas, for the United Kingdom.

MARINE NOTES.

Ship Oriental arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday with a cargo of coal from Comox.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian sailed from Yokohama on Saturday for this port. She has 25 steerage passengers for Victoria.

Steamer City of Puebla is due today from San Francisco.

The bark Cavour, owned in Callao, arrived from her home port last night and anchored in the Royal Roads 61 days from the Peruvian port. The Cavour has come to British Columbia several times for lumber. She is now awaiting orders.

Steamer Cottage City is due.

THE KING EDWARD.

Captain Reports Work Done So Far at Pender Island.

Says the Westminster Columbian: The government suction dredge King Edward VII. returned last evening (Tuesday) from Pender Island, where for the past seven weeks she has been engaged cutting a ship channel through a neck of that island, thereby saving small steamers a distance of ten miles. Captain DeBeck stated this morning that the work has not yet been finished, but a return to the city was made necessary by the snapping of one of the big 1½-inch wire cables. It is expected, however, that this can be replaced by another within a week, in which case it is likely the dredge will return to complete the channel cutting work at Pender Island.

Asked as to the progress made on the work there, Capt. DeBeck said that so far as this being restricted to two feet per day, as reported recently, there had not been a day in which the dredge had not advanced at least 10 feet, and on the last day on which they worked full time, they made 35 feet. At times, however, he said progress was very slow. Sometimes they would have to cut through a bed of cement, but the chief difficulty is solid blue clay plentifully sprinkled with boulders. The wall in front of the agitator is almost vertical, if anything inclining towards the dredge, and is so solid that it won't crumble away till completely undermined. Though the channel is only 60 feet between the two portions of the island, and only 550 feet in length, there is still a stretch of 135 feet to be done. It is likely that the remainder of this hard bottom will be broken up with dynamite so as to hurry the work to completion. The low tides, too, have deterred operations and curtailed the hours in which work can be carried on each day.

Capt. DeBeck had an idea the dredge might be sent to Chilliwack or Ladner, but surmised the Gulf work would be finished first. Needless to remark, he and his crew are enjoying the stay in town.

A bookseller in Cleveland advertised for a porter. A big, muscular Irishman walked into the shop and glanced around; finally his eye rested on a big sign over a table with books: "Dickens' works all this week for $4." The Irishman eyed it thoughtfully, then edged toward the front door. The floorwalker asked pleasantly if there was something he wanted; and the applicant remarked with a backward glance toward the sign: "Oi come in t' git th' job, but Oi'll not care f't it. Dickens kin worruck all th' week f'r four dollars if he wants to. Oi'll not."—Printers' Ink.

Stubbs—These suburban men make me dead tired.

Scribbs—In what way?

Stubbs—Oh, every one that I've tried to read my spring poem to has interrupted me to say that his hen has already been setting for two weeks.—Detroit Free Press.

Chilliwack Progressing

Some of the Results of the Development of Dairying.

Another Large Creamery to Be Erected in the District.

Mr. L. W. Paisley, reeve of Chilliwack, left last evening for home after a few days spent in this city, where he has been taking over the books and business of the secretaryship of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association, to which office he was recently elected.

To a Colonist reporter this gentleman spoke most enthusiastically of both the prosperity and the progress of the beautiful district in which he lives. Of late quite a number of new settlers have been arriving there, coming from Kansas and other of the Western States, as well as Eastern Canada and Alberta. All of them, too, have been of the most desirable class of immigrants, bringing with them considerable quantities of well-bred stock and other similar marks of the progressive and industrious settler. While some of these have been buying lands already improved, quite a few have gone up into the foot hills, and Mr. Paisley states that up the river, where formerly there were but four or five settlers, since the construction of the Mount Baker wagon road, every place along a stretch of 15 miles is now taken up and being improved.

The most recent mark of progress in Chilliwack, he continued, is the project of a large creamery upon co-operative lines. This is intended to be centrally located, and the promoters hope to have it ready for starting up by about the first of May next.

The creamery field has already been well exploited in that district, as the fame of Eden Bank butter well attests. At that creamery, which is situated near Sardis, Mr. Wells made last year over 130,000 pounds of butter, which led to the distribution amongst the farmers of that neighborhood of about $37,000. To this institution is also due a part of the credit for the much increased pork industry of that part. There are two weigh scales up there, and over one of them alone between New Years and Thanksgiving Day of last year some 3,200 pigs were weighed, which, at $9 apiece (a very moderate price), represents another $30,000 to the farmers of Chilliwack. The Eden Bank creamery being on one side of the settlement, will not, it is expected, suffer much from competition arising through the new institution, which has already secured the promises of 500 cows, quite enough to guarantee its being a success from the outset.

While here Mr. Paisley, together with the member for that riding, Mr. Charles Munro, have approached the government on the question of certain repairs and improvements to the Court house at Chilliwack, which is also used as a municipal hall, with the result that they expect that soon a vault will be built in it and some painting and other work performed.

SOLDIERS AT DINNER.

No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, Gather Round Festive Board.

No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment, following the example set by the other companies of the regiment, held an annual banquet last night. The festive gathering took place at the Vernon hotel, where the hostess had arranged a prettily decorated dining room. Many new and artistic floral effects were used to beautify the tables, around which sat the uniformed militiamen. Lieut. A. W. Currie acted as chairman, and on either hand sat His Worship Mayor Hayward and United States Consul A. E. Smith. Nearby were other guests, including Col. Wolfenden, Lt.-Col. Gregory, Major Munro and other officers of the regiment, including the company sergeant-majors. After the menu had reached the black coffee and cigarette stage, the remainder of the evening was given over to speeches in response to the several toasts. As loyal soldiers, "The King" was, of course, the initial toast, and then the soldiers drank to the "President of the United States," in whose behalf United States Consul Smith made a capital speech. The health of the "Mayor and Council" was responded to by the Mayor. Toasts were also drunk to the retiring commanding officer and the new commanding officer, to which both of those gentlemen replied. Other toasts offered were to "Our Returned Comrades," "Our Guests," and "No. 1 Company." A number of songs were interspersed between the speeches to enliven the proceedings.

A CURIOUS FIND.

Mastodon Bones and Human Remains Found Embedded in the Same Mound.

Two skeletons of mastodons, the jawbones of one other, several bones thought to be buffalo skeletons, some elk horns and a quantity of arrow-heads, bits of pottery, and complete specimens of pottery have been unearthed north of Macoka, Ill.

The discovery was made in the front yard of Banford's place, near an old spring, which Banford, assisted by Thos. Holbrook, was digging out. Preparations are being made to make further excavations on more scientific lines.

Although only a small shaft was opened, not exceeding six feet in diameter and as many deep, yet there were unearthed three pairs of ivory tusks over 5 feet long and 18 inches in diameter, and three complete jawbones, one of which weighed 150 pounds, and the other relics described.

AMERICAN MONO-RAIL.

Baltimore Follows Liverpool in Experiment With New High-Speed Line.

An experimental line about half a mile long, at Baltimore, is to be built to run cars on a mono-rail system invented by Howard H. Tunis. A passenger car for this line is being built and the track is to be constructed as soon as the weather will permit. Experiments will be conducted in the spring and summer.

The system, as its name indicates, requires only one rail. The wheels of the car are in the middle, with much of the weight arranged lower than the wheels to give it stable equilibrium. On the top of the car is to be a double rail, which will engage sheaves or rollers suspended from poles on each side of the track, so that the car cannot upset. Alexander L. Seth said today that the object of the invention is to secure high speed and cheapness of construction as well as safety. The car is to be operated by a gasoline motor. Electricity can be used.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING.

Much is spoken and written during of treating disease. The most truly rethese times about this mysterious method markable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writers have been those in which Dr. Chse's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magnetic powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of salt rheum and eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

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SUICIDE.

Objection Taken to Making an Attempt to Commit It a Crime.

A correspondent of the Montreal Gazette considers that the present law making attempted suicide a crime to be punished by law is wrong, and advocates treating such people not as criminals, but as unfortunates. He says:

According to an item in the Gazette, one of the cases to come up at the next term of the criminal court is that of a man charged with an attempt to commit suicide. We have now and then persons charged before the police magistrate with being insane; but as this is the first time I have noticed the crime of attempted suicide figuring in the calendar of the High Court of Justice, having criminal jurisdiction, etc., I would like to be permitted to say a few words, not, of course, with regard to the case—for I know nothing about it—but with regard to the law concerning this extraordinary "crime."

Whether self-destruction is or is not an offence, morally speaking, I shall not attempt to decide, but there can be no hesitation in saying that to deal with it as a crime, legally speaking, can lead to nothing but absurdity. The law of recent years has undergone considerable modifications, but formerly—that is to say, within the last fifty years—it stood as follows:

"A person who kills himself in a manner which in the case of another person would amount to murder, is guilty of murder." Stephens' Digest of Criminal Law, Art. 227.

"Everyone who commits murder is guilty of felony, and must, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to death." Ib., Art. 231.

But as the man who had committed suicide was already dead, there was little use in sentencing him to death, so they revenged themselves on the body by burying it in the highway and driving a stake through it. As Hood says:

"So they buried Ben at four cross-roads,
"With a stake in his inside."

This, however, was more than fifty years ago. Within that period this vigorous treatment proved too much for the common sense of society, and it was at first modified and since entirely abolished.

But as there could be no crime without a punishment, the abolition of the crime necessarily followed the abolition of the "punishment." There is, therefore, no such crime as suicide on the statute book, though the attempt to commit suicide is a crime. The 238th section of the criminal code says:

"Everyone who attempts to commit suicide is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years' imprisonment."

So that at the outset we are met with this logical absurdity that the attempt to do that is a crime which, if we succeed in accomplishing is no crime—which leads to this further paradox that if we are punished it must be for the failure to commit suicide, and not for the attempt.

But these are not the only absurdities. If a man has really resolved to make away with himself, and has attempted to do so, he has stood face to face with death of his own free will, and laughed at its terrors.

Of what consequence to him is the threat of two years' imprisonment?

As Dr. Johnson said, "The man who has resolved to commit suicide may pull the Great Frederick by the nose." And if he has not so resolved, there is no crime.

Again, if a gentleman concludes he has had enough of this world and desires to leave it, by what right may another say he will not do so; that he must stay in it whether he will or not? This appears to me to be the greatest absurdity of all. Can you force a man to eat and drink and sustain his own life? Can you compel him to work to provide himself with means? There is a story somewhere of a man who committed suicide for no other reason than that it was too much trouble to do these things. In other words, to him, the game was not worth the candle. It is not necessary to go so far as to ask by what right society pretends to decide this question for him, but simply what power it has to compel him to take the trouble if he does not wish to do so. You can provide him with the means—and this is what society does when it locks him up in the penitentiary; but no power on on earth can compel him to use them if he has resolved not to do so.

And even if he does use them, of what use is he to society or the world retained in it on such conditions? It may be answered he will have time for reflection and may change his mind. He may, but if anything would be calculated to confirm him in his resolve I fancy it would be two years' residence in the penitentiary. The law itself, if he was a reasoning person, would lead him to doubt the sanity of a world in which such things were possible; and his surroundings would finish the job. His chances of changing his mind on this interesting question would not certainly be increased by being deprived of his liberty and made the associate of thieves and scoundrels.

The whole theory is a tissue of absurdities and the sooner such people are treated as what they are—unfortunates—instead of criminals, and the wretched law obliterated from the statute book the better.

BIG BANK BILLS.

Thousand Dollar Ones Are Not in Individual Use.

From Toronto Star.

There is no longer a chance for a clever snatcher to make off with a thousand-dollar bank bill. It might still be possible to do it with a package of five hundred or even thousand dollar bills, but five-thousand-dollar beauties are safe.

"I don't mind your getting your hands on these big fellows now," said a prominent Toronto banker yesterday, as he drew a package of five-thousand-dollar bills from his strong box, and commenced running them swiftly through his fingers. During the past two or three years the government has been inserting a clause in the law which makes them good only between the banks. There are still some five-hundred and thousand dollar notes in circulation, but even these are being made useless between individuals.

"What are they good for? Well, every morning a messenger leaves each bank for the clearing house with a package of drafts and checks on other banks, and there the debts are cancelled, one against another, until a balance is struck. According to our rules this must be paid in legal tender, and as there is an average balance of $200,000 every morning at the Toronto clearing house alone, the government prints large notes for our convenience. Our own notes are often thought to be legal tender, and for ordinary purposes the bills of a chartered bank are as good, but in this case the law demands payment in gold or by government bills.

"The large notes were never much used, and lately the check system has almost entirely taken their place. Even the hundred-dollar bills are little used now-a-days. I'd like to wager that of the fifty million dollars of bank notes in circulation in Canada last month, there are not a hundred men in Toronto to-day who possess a hundred-dollar bank bill.

"Those that are required are used almost exclusively in the Northwest and by cattle buyers who deal in places where banks are few, and among people who are naturally somewhat afraid of checks.

"You know," said the banker, "there are many people who, when they part with their property, want what they believe is 'solid cash.' Then, too, when a person wishes to pay a debt in a place where his bank has no branch, he saves the commission on a check by using a note.

"As time goes on and banking facilities become more extensive and perfect, I expect a hundred-dollar bank note in circulation will be as great a curiosity as a Jubilee postage stamp."

Clarice—Katherin is always looking out for more important people; so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception.

Clarence—How did it work?

Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't even notice her.—Brooklyn Life.

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THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the Address has dragged out its weary length, and, if anyone can see in what way the public advantage has been furthered, or the people enlightened on any question of vital moment, he is possessed of greater insight than the ordinary mortal. Presumably the debate will be closed today, and the business of the country will be allowed to proceed. In common with the vast majority of the people of this country, we sincerely hope so. We notice that the course of the debate has manifested a desire on the part of some members of the opposition to approach the government upon grounds of criticism which are at least rational and fair, to discuss questions in relation to their bearing upon the prosperity and progress of the country, and not in relation to their bearing upon this member of the House or that member of the House. We hope that this is something more than a lucid interval, and that it indicates a permanent recovery of balance on the part of at least some members of the opposition. If it is, there is some chance of measures of practical advantage being carried, through the initiative of the government, assisted by the criticism of its opponents, which is the legitimate function of an opposition. If it is not, the government has certainly nothing to fear, but the country will have much to regret in the waste of public time while these unseemly squabbles are being adjusted.

THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The question of the cost of text books in the public schools was raised at the meeting of School Trustees held on Wednesday. The secretary of the Nanaimo School Board sent a letter to the Board here urging co-operation in requesting the provincial government to print and publish the necessary text books. In the discussion which followed two questions were confused which ought to be kept carefully distinct from one another, in order to arrive at a proper understanding on the matter. The one is the actual cost of the text books, and the other the persons who should pay for them. As to the actual cost of the text books now in use, it is as low as could possibly be contrived, and much lower than if the provincial government undertook the business of publishing a similar series. Any person who argues that the provincial government could compete with Messrs. Gage & Co. or Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., of Toronto, in the publication of a series of text books, entirely overlooks the conditions under which the material is produced, and the economy of production which a ten times greater market renders possible. The actual flat cost of production and distribution to the provincial government, would be very much greater than the flat cost of production and distribution plus the publishers' and retailers' profits under the present system. If it is desired to shift the burden of that cost from the parents' shoulders to those of the ratepayer or taxpayer, let the people who advocate that, say so, and say so directly. Why should schemes be advocated whose adoption would unquestionably increase the burden, whether it shifted it or not? The total cost for compulsory text books during a child's first four years of school life is $1.40 plus 90 cents for copy books, or $2.30 in all. The last two years cost $3.70 for text books and 60 cents for copy books, or $4.30 in all. The total cost thus figures up at $6.60. A similar series could not be produced more cheaply than at present, and the series now in use could not be distributed more cheaply than at present. A rough calculation based on the discount allowed to retailers, shows that provided each child consumes its portion of the series each year, and, provided no single text book descends as a legacy to younger children, the retailers' so-called profit would be $448.00 a year. No scheme which could possibly be devised, would allow for cheaper distribution than that. This calculation of course refers only to the city of Victoria. But the same thing would apply equally in other cities. It must be admitted that no economy could be inaugurated in the production and distribution of the present series or of any similar series. If the present series has not reached a minimum of necessary literature that is a different question, but it certainly appears to be very moderate. If it is the general sentiment of the community that the ratepayer or taxpayer should meet the cost of text books, that is a question for a decision by the majority; but people should look twice at proposals which seem to convey the idea that in some way the burden of their cost can be mysteriously diminished, by a different method of providing them. At the same time, it is quite clear that unless there were some actual pressure upon the pockets of hardworking parents the matter would not be receiving so much attention as it actually is. There are two possible causes for this pressure, both of which may well be in operation. In the first place, the text book series was altered about 18 months ago, because the old series was obsolete. We know what the careful mother used to do with discarded school books,; perhaps in this more extravagant age it is no longer done. But Johnny's books which he had outgrown, were carefully patched and stitched and covered, and put away on the shelf until Tommy needed them, when his first great responsibility of citizenship was incurred, that, namely, of going to school and being educated. Naturally, the adoption of a more modern series has dislocated this economy for the time being. In the second place, it appears that there is a considerable expenditure for scribbling paper and note books, and so forth, which the ordinary parent does not distinguish from the purchase of compulsory text books, and which might be avoided by a return to the common or garden slate, with its sponge attachment. We are aware that the only purpose for which a well regulated boy will use his sponge, is to fill it with water and poke it down his neighbor's neck, and that the sponge is usually lost in consequence. But after it is gone, a portion of his anatomy for which the palmists have a name, serves equally well. If the squeak of the slate pencil and the aroma of its filings are too crude for our modern nerves, we must pay for the substituted scribbling pad and note book, and that is all there is about it.

EXPORT OF LOGS.

Evidence accumulates almost daily of the great benefit received by provincial industry through the action of the provincial government in prohibiting the export of cedar logs from Crown lands throughout the province. The result has been the immediate transference of a large and flourishing industry from American to Canadian soil. We profess no doubt whatever but that the conditions so established will be permanent. In every branch of industry it has been proven over and over again, that whoever controls the supply of raw material controls the industry dependent on it. It is only of late years that in Canada we have awakened to the leverage our immense stores of raw material give us in stimulating and fostering home industry both for internal consumption and foreign trade. Our experiments in utilizing this leverage have been so pre-eminently successful wherever they have been tried, that it is just as well to point out that cedar logs are not the only commodities with regard to which United States industry is dependent on Canadian raw material, and to suggest that wherever an opportunity occurs of applying the same principle which has been so satisfactory in practice, it should not be overlooked.

Everyone will be glad to know, through the interview we publish this morning with A. H. McNeill, K. C., that Rossland has taken on a fresh lease of life since the settlement of the disastrous labor disputes, which disturbed its peace last year. The fact to which he draws particular attention, namely, that large bodies of high-grade ore have been discovered on the 600-foot level of the Le Roi No. 2, west of what is known locally as the big fault, is of more than ordinary importance. Such a discovery indicates a great extension in the productive zone of the Rossland mines, and gives every reason to believe that the future of the camp will excel in brilliance what has been accomplished up till now. It is also very satisfactory to learn that the War Eagle and Centre Star have resumed productive operations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ELECTION.

Sir,—Mr McPhillips evidently was a goody goody boy, who did not learn how to take a beating gracefully or stoically, consequently this whine in Wednesday evening's Times over defeat No. 2. When victory was on his side, he did not object to absent people whose interests lie in the welfare of Victoria, coming home to vote. I think it is generally understood that when a subject is discussed both sides of the question are given a fair hearing. That was not done in this election. Mr. Bodwell, from his standpoint, certainly reasoned his case well, but when the other side was presented, they were not allowed a hearing. Which showed very bad grace indeed. The three questions at issue in this campaign I took to be, first, the delay in bringing on the bye-election; second, corruption, and third, the railway policy. In the first the sympathy of the people certainly was against the government. However, the government gave their reason and were sustained. As to corruption, Mr. Bodwell jocularly told us that Mr. McBride had repented, but Mr. McBride never confessed his sin and asked forgiveness, so that charge falled. And as to the railway policy, I have no doubt that if a referendum of the province was taken on the question of the C. N. making Victoria their terminus, the lower Mainland would oppose it, but why should Mr. McPhillips appeal to the citizens of the province as a whole, when he objects to citizens whose interests are centred here, and who for the time being, happen to be away seeking employment elsewhere, return to cast their ballots in favor of a policy which is by all people conceded that if carried out it will be for the welfare of the city? I fail to see why the Mainland should be antagonized by the citizens of Victoria casting a ballot in favor of the prosperity of their own city. Mr. McPhillips seems to think that even if the C. N. take over the E. & N. and operate it, and begin to construct and operate the line on the Mainland, that it will take at least ten years before it will have any effect on the trade of this city. Such nonsense. But the terminal railway and ferry scheme that will create trade and revive business. Any person with ordinary judgment can see at a glance that the Coast-Kootenay road will not be built by the G. N. It is not to their interest to build through the Hope mountains, and a small company cannot compete with large corporations, so it is quite plain to me at least that the only hope we have for a Coast-Kootenay road is for the provincial government to build it as a government road. We want the C. N. road and we want the V., V. & E. But surely we can have both roads without electing Mr. Bodwell. However, as the election is over, and Mr. Bodwell has been defeated, let Mr. McPhillips take warning lest some one be after his scalp when a general election comes on.

A. K. SHERK.

March 13, 1902.

PRESS COMMENTS.

While we are dealing with the question of bank bills, it is a pity that we cannot adopt the English practice of not re-issuing notes, once they go back to the bank. When a Canadian firm gets a Bank of England note, he thinks it cannot be genuine—it is so beautifully clean. It is really a note written on white paper; and you can tell it is white by looking at it. Many Canadian bills would defy an expert to discover their original color. The story goes that a poet once wrote a poem on a bank note, which the editor returned from force of habit, never having seen a bank note before. This story must puzzle the man who has only handled Canadian "bank bills." The Canadian editor would never have noticed that anything was written on a five-dollar bill sent him. He would have only thought it a little dirtier than usual. If our banks would only issue their bills once, we might have clean money, too—which would pay aesthecally and in health. —Montreal Star.

For the past few weeks the Miner has tried the experiment of suspending its Sunday issue and publishing on Monday. The result of this experiment is that the Sunday issue is found preferable in many ways. For one thing, the majority of our readers are in favor of the Sunday paper, perhaps because they have long been accustomed to publication on that day, either in Rossland or in other cities of the province. One decided handicap on a Monday issue is the fact that the other morning papers in British Columbia issue on Sunday, and to publish a Monday paper here practically means the securing of a special telegraphic service on Sunday night. So far as Sunday labor is concerned, the Sunday issue is much to be preferred, since the work is virtually done on Saturday night, except in the matter of circulation. The Monday paper requires much more of the work to be done on Sunday. For these reasons it has been deemed judicious to return to the old plan.—Rossland Miner.

The election of Col. Prior in Victoria, will so substantially strengthen the hands of the government that they will now be able to proceed with the business of the session with little or no fear from the machinations of their opponents. We may accordingly look forward hopefully to the introduction and enactment of legislation of which the country stands pressingly in need. Despite the frantic efforts made by the opposition the administration is now in a position to assert itself, and to convince the country by the good measures which it adopts that it has deserved the confidence of the people, and that during the whole period when it was subjected to such severe criticism and denunciation, it was silently and steadily safeguarding the best interests of the province.—Vancouver Province.

In opposition the Liberals wanted to abolish the Senate, and in office they would like to abolish the Auditor-General.—Toronto Telegram.

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—Montreal Herald.

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WASHOUT.

From Nelson Miner.

The washout of the new flume on Cottonwood creek is a good deal more serious than at first appeared. The flume is a heavy box one and was intended to convey the creek from below Baker street bridge through the yards till all the tracks had been passed. The heavy rains of the past couple of weeks have raised Cottonwood creek considerably above the level usually reached at this season of the year, and on Friday the stream washed away the gravel at the commencement of the flume and burrowed its way under the structure finally raising it up and twisting it so that it is useless. It was found necessary to cut away one of the trestle bridges and jack it up from the sides, and the whole of the flume will have to be removed and the work done over again.

LUMBERING.

From Miner-Gazette.

R. A. Brown has forty men at work at logging operations on his limits on the North Fork of Kettle river. He is getting out 2,700,000 feet. The logs will be floated down the river to the sawmill of Lequime & Powers on smelter lake.

On the whisky dispensary question an old darky expressed himself in this way: "I sho' does want it by wholesale, but I so po' dat I des 'bleeged ter be a plain retail drinker!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Twenty-ninth Annual Report of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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The 29th annual report of the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the province during the year ending December 31, 1901, which was presented to the House by Hon. Attorney-General Eberts yesterday, shows the following:

	1901.	1900.	
Births	2,107	1,774	Inc. 333
Deaths	1,460	1,494	Dec.. 34
Marriages	1,122	1,004	Inc. 118

The births by districts were as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria, etc.	260	265	525
Nanaimo, etc.	132	129	261
New West., etc	113	114	227
Yale, etc., Clinton, etc., Lillooet, etc., Cariboo, etc., Kamloops, etc.	116	104	220
Kootenay, etc.	152	139	291
Vancouver, etc.	235	274	500
Comox, etc.	23	18	41
Chilliwack, etc.	17	16	33
Totals	1,048	1,059	2,107

The deaths by districts follow:

	No. Males.	No. Females.	Sex Not Given.	Total.
Victoria, etc.	207	119		326
Nanaimo, etc.	103	58		161
New West., etc.	116	50	1	167
Yale, etc., Clinton, etc., Lillooet, etc. Cariboo, etc., Kamloops, etc.	86	30		116
Kootenay, etc.	129	63		192
Vancouver, etc	277	116		393
Comox, etc.	84	11		95
Chilliwack, etc.	9	1		10
Totals	1011	448	1	1460

The following is a summary of the marriages by districts:

Victoria, etc.	378
Nanaimo, etc.	96
New Westminster, etc.	97
Yale, Clinton, Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops, etc.	118
Kootenay, etc.	166
Vancouver, etc.	244
Comox, etc.	13
Chilliwack, etc.	10
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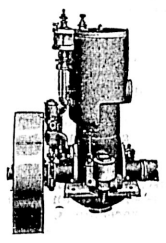

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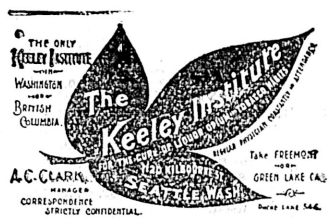

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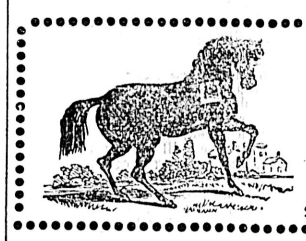

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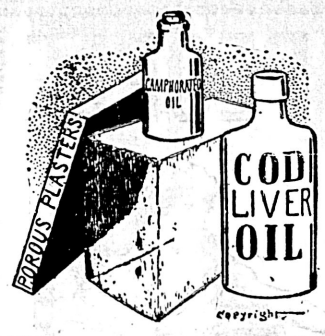

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Mr. F. P. McMullen, who put in the first electric light plant in Victoria, is again here, after an absence of over 15 years. He is now interested in mining operations in the noted Thunder Mountain district, of South Central Idaho, and his explanation of the formation and character of that country is interesting in the extreme, and if his predictions prove true, the district will, in the near future, excite the mining world. According to Mr. McMullen, there are no apparent ledges to be found anywhere in the district, but the gold, which is free, is found in an immense reef about six miles in width and about twenty miles in length, which cuts the country from northwest to southeast. It has been compared by mining men to the Rand reef at Johannesburg, but there is this difference, that the general formation of the Thunder Mountain country includes principally rhyolite and quartz, porphery, while the Rand reef is mainly cyanite and porphery. It is said that the Thunder Mountain reef has shown up greater values for the amount of development done than any other mining district in the world. The noted Dewey group, after only six months' development work, shows ore blocked out to the value of over $10,000,000. There is little doubt that the Thunder Mountain district will astonish the world when further work has been done on the reef, as the camp is now only a year old.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Hunt.—The Victoria Hunt club will hold its weekly paper chase tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m., from the Colwood hotel.

Candidate in North Victoria.—Mr. H. L. Robertson, the well known rancher of Moresby Island, has announced himself as a candidate for North Victoria.

Relatives Give Thanks.—The relatives of the late Mrs. E. N. Fraser desire to thank the kind friends for the many beautiful floral tokens of esteem and expressions of sympathy extended to them on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

Meet Tonight.—There will be a meeting of the British Empire league at the City hall tonight, at 8 p. m., when a resolution with regard to the conference of colonial premiers in London will be laid before the meeting. Various other matters of interest to members of the league will be discussed.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Harris took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hasting, at the home and grave. The ladies' committee of the Home attended in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Meldram, H. H. McDonald, J. C. Wilson and W. Bartlett.

Band Concert.—The band concert at the Drill hall last night was well attended, the attraction being the basketball match between the Fernwoods and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The musical selections were very pretty, especially the march, "Creole Queen," and the "Darkies' Dream," "Gems of Scotland," "Zanzibar," "Ma Belle Adore," and "The Bos'n Rag," were also rendered very acceptably. The extra attraction for Saturday night's concert will be the basketball match between the Fifth regiment of Victoria and the Sixth regiment of Vancouver.

Organ Recital.—The fifth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given after evensong at St. John's church on Sunday next, when the following vocalists will assist: Mrs. Colin M. Blain, who will sing Mr. Burnett's arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee"; Miss Kate Palmer, who will sing, "The Better Land," Cowen; and Major Monro, who will give Rodney's favorite composition, "Sion"; Mr. L. H. Stitt will play a cornet solo, "The Children's Home," by Cowen, and included in Mr. Longfield's organ solos will be a quaint melody that was composed in the year 1780 for the chimes in the tower of the church at Dunkirk.

No Time Lost.—The special committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees to look into the question of segregating the Chinese school children of the city, are not letting the grass grow under their feet. Appointed on Wednesday night, they made arrangements Thursday to see the Minister and Superintendent of Education today, Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the legal and other aspects of the matter will be discussed. Messrs. Jay, Boggs and Drury compose the committee, with whom the Trades and Labor council delegation will also attend, the latter being represented by Messrs. Kelly, Charlton, Greenwood, McEachran, Deans and Twigg.

Police Court—Frederick Gardiner, who was charged with assaulting J. H. Cragg, a stage carpenter, was convicted in the police court yesterday morning and fined $40, or in default six weeks' imprisonment. Rose Gregory was convicted of being an inmate of a bawdy house, and fined $50. The case of D. and T. Craigie, charged with assault, was settled out of court, on payment of $2 costs. Chung Kee and Hing Faw, who had refused to pay their revenue tax, paid the tax and $2 costs each. J. Johnson, charged with refusing to pay his revenue tax, was dismissed. Fugee, a Jap, who wheeled a hand truck along the sidewalk, was fined $5. A drunk was fined $5 and $1 costs, or 10 days' imprisonment.

Old Men Entertained.—The Royal Templars of Temperance gave a concert and social at the Old Men's Home on Wednesday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent, a choice programme being rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Gibson, Indian missionary; Mr. Kelly, Miss Edith Yeo, Miss Peterson, Miss Levitt, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Hitt, Miss Grace Le Messurier, Master Emsley Yeo, Miss Luscombe, Mrs. Luscombe, Miss Allen, Rev. Mr. Blyth, and Mr. Hughes. The chair was occupied by the select councillor, Mr. Thos. LeMessurier. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The Royal Templars were conveyed to the home by Mr. J. B. Yeo, who kindly placed his covered van at their disposal. Upon their arrival they were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Hobbis, who did everything possible to insure the comfort of the visitors as well as the inmates. The old gentlemen seemed to thoroughly appreciate the efforts put forth in their behalf, and expressed a desire to have it repeated at an early date.

Two Performances.—Stetson's great $35,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for two performances at the Victoria theatre on Monday. There is something about Uncle Tom that appeals to all, both young and old, refined or coarse, the cultured or uneducated. It is the savor of the soil, the approved of nature which attracts, and it must be admitted, even by the blase amusement-seeker, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when produced in the grand manner which is always the case with a Stetson performance, possesses a charm to be found in no other form of theatrical entertainment. Yet, like everything else in this progressive age, Stetson's Uncle Tom has improved, and each year brings out fresh novelties, new features, pleasing effects. With such an elegant and complete organization as the Stetson company—with almost unlimited capital at its back—there is nothing which is really good omitted, and even the old drama which has been seen so much of late years is enhanced with new ideas to give the air of novelty. There will be a street parade.

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Provincial Legislature

Several Members Speak on the Address in Reply to Speech From Throne,

Whole Sitting Devoted to the Debate and to Points of Order.

Legislative Chamber, March 13, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

After prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. McBride questioned the government as to their intention regarding the bringing on of the election in North Victoria.

The Hon. the Premier replied that the writ would be issued as soon as possible.

Opposition members objected to the vote on Mr. McBride's motion of Tuesday not appearing on record in the votes and proceedings.

Mr. Speaker held that there was no reason why the vote should not be recorded.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that he did not vote on Mr. McBride's motion re North Victoria election, as erroneously reported in the Colonist.

The Hon. the Minister of Mines rose to make a personal explanation. The Victoria Times of Tuesday said, editorially:

"A correspondent directs attention to a 'new development' in our legislature chamber. The Minister of Mines has lost no time in 'asserting his prerogative.' Possibly the seats in the ladies' gallery were reserved in order that the many admirers of the Colonel should be able to behold his majestic entry into the House. By-and-bye the common people, the rabble, will be excluded altogether and the gallery will be reserved for the families and friends of the ministers. When the subjugation of the gallery is completed the war will be carried to the floor of the chamber. The friends and retainers of the First Minister have a fairly good 'seat-hold' there already. No one can tell whether the process of 'natural selection' may not go on until there will be no one to interpose his vulgar will between the Premier and his desire to pass measures with the one object of conferring blessings upon the province in which all his interests are centred. Then when some stranger manages to catch a glimpse of the awesome chamber he may be told that therein a celebrated knight of the twentieth century, attended by a select number of faithful squires, nominated by himself, enacts laws for the benefit of his vassals. No one knows what may happen. Unfortunately for this community, there are signs of rebellion already. Would it be believed, some irreverent iconoclast, or something, took possession of one of these sacred seats yesterday, and is still at large, apparently utterly unconscious of the pains and penalties that may follow. The sergeant-at-arms does not seem to thoroughly understand his duties yet, although he appears to be quite diligent in carrying out all instructions. We hope this revelation will not set our democratic friend, the member for Nelson, on the rampage."

The day he was to take his place in the House, he had asked the librarian to reserve seats in the ladies' gallery for his wife and daughters. He thought that the same rule prevailed here which was observed at Ottawa, by order of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom the Times so warmly supported, reserving the front seats in the gallery for the wives and families of cabinet ministers. He could assure the House that he had had no intention of abrogating to himself any right or privilege not established by custom. (Applause.)

Considerable discussion followed as to whether the vote on Mr. McBride's motion should not be recorded in the votes and proceedings, but no action was taken.

Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the terms of the Canadian Northern contract. He would prefer to add to his motion a demand that the government forthwith produce all papers in connection with the contract, and he asked the Speaker's ruling in the premises.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order until the motions on the order paper had been disposed of.

A debate on the rule ensued, during the course of which Mr. Hunter pointed out that the subject of Mr. McBride's motion was fully covered by a motion of Mr. Helmcken's which appeared on the order paper

Mr. McBride held that if nine members rose in their places on a motion to adjourn the motion would be in order.

The Hon. the Attorney-General pointed out that the precedent referred to by Mr. McBride applied to the British House of Commons, and had nothing to do with this House.

Mr. Curtis agreed with the Attorney-General, as to members rising, but he held that any member could move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of public importance.

Mr. Oliver asked why the mover had not given notice of his motion.

The motion was then dropped.

Mr. Speaker delivered his decision with regard to amendments to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, as follows:

The practice of dealing with the reply to the King's Speech has been varied in recent years, and it is desirable to have a definite practice laid down.

I therefore suggest to your honorable body that the following practice should be adopted upon the consideration of the reply to the Speech:

The Speech should be dealt with as a whole.

Any member who has only spoken to an amendment may speak to the main question, and to any further amendment that may be proposed.

Only one amendment can be before the House at one time.

After an amendment to any paragraph of the reply has been put to the House, no amendment can be made to a previous paragraph.

Any member who has spoken to an amendment only may (if he has not moved or seconded a previous amendment), upon speaking to the main question, move an amendment.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite found much in the King's speech with which he could agree. The policy outlined was comprehensive and admirable in many respects, and he would assist the government in adopting those measures which seemed to him to meet the requirements of the country. (Applause.)

There was not, however, a single reference to labor in the Speech. The government was glad enough to court the workingmen at election time, but seemed to think them not worthy of consideration when matters of general public interest were under consideration.

He missed from the Speech any reference to the case of the E. & N. settlers, which should be favorably considered.

He fully agreed with the sentiments of loyalty contained in the Speech. He was proud to say the people of British Columbia were as loyal as those of any part of the Empire, but he hoped that loyalty would not be trespassed upon too far in the matter of Oriental immigration. We were Canadians first, and Britishers afterwards, and it was our duty to preserve our rights against the encroachments of Asiatic labor.

He complained that the freight rate investigation had not been extended to Vancouver Island.

The government should assist settlers in clearing and improving the land in order to advance the agricultural interests.

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He hoped the redistribution bill would meet the expectations of the country. He looked forward to a House made up of three parties, in which labor would be fully represented.

He was sorry that the government had made no mention of a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni, which was so necessary to the prosperity of both places. He hoped the government would take action to provide such railway. If a liberal railway policy were brought down, including Vancouver Island, it would have his hearty support. (Applause.)

Mr. Hayward thoroughly agreed with the Speech from the Throne in many particulars. He was heartily in accord with the representations regarding better terms for the province.

He complimented the government on their success in securing a redistribution of freight rates on the Mainland, but he would like to have seen the reform extended to Vancouver Island.

The action taken by the government with regard to the sale of stumping powder had not proven satisfactory, although the intention was good and commendable.

The province was in need of good settlers, and he would call the attention of the government to the Welsh settlers in Patagonia, who were so anxious to come to Canada, and suggested that steps should be taken to secure them for British Columbia. He would oppose any proposal to encourage pauper immigration. He hoped the day was not far distant when a comprehensive agricultural policy would prevail. He complimented the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture, on his able administration, and his evident desire to meet the wishes and further the interests of the farmers.

Referring to the fishing industry, Mr. Hayward pointed out the folly the Dominion government would commit if they persisted in prohibiting the use of fish traps on the southern coast of Vancouver Island.

He concluded by congratulating Mr. Pooley, his fellow member for Esquimalt, on his election as Speaker.

Mr. Munro complimented the Speaker on his able and impartial conduct of the business of the House. Representing an agricultural district, he desired to compliment the government on their administration of agricultural affairs. They had acted generously on the recommendations which he had submitted with regard to his constituency. He hoped the dyking system would be systematized and extended so as to reclaim large tracts of valuable lands and render them available for settlement. Before the province could expect any considerable immigration, it must be in a position to offer suitable homes.

He complimented the government on their success in having the railway freight rates reduced. He regretted that nothing definite had been done to secure a railway from Kootenay to the Coast. He would like the government to give their favorable consideration to a High school in the Chilliwack district.

He concluded by regretting the unparliamentary scenes which had occurred on the floor of the House, and hoped that honorable members would cease wrangling over purely personal matters and put their minds to expediting the business of the country.

Mr. Stables thought too little attention had been given by previous speakers to the mining industry. He was glad to see the hopeful reference to the mining industry in the Speech from the Throne. It was gratifying to see that the industry had progressed despite the pessimistic tone of certain honorable members, and a certain section of the press. He had attended the Glasgow exhibition, and had learned more about British Columbia mining than in all his years of residence in the province. The exhibition was most complete, splendidly arranged, and one which British Columbia had cause to be proud of. The thanks of the province was due to Mr. Stewart, who had arranged the exhibit.

He considered the appointment of Hon. Mr. Turner as a most important one, and he had no doubt that the Agent-General would do good work in London, which was the proper place to secure immigration and capital for our industries. A good deal had been said and written about British Columbia's defective mining laws, but he declared those laws were in advance of those of many other countries, if they were firmly administered. He read the following opinion of Mr. Stewart, in answer to his question of why it was that British capital was so slow in coming to British Columbia:

"All the gold, silver, and copper producing countries, notably all the principal British colonies except Canada, wire monthly returns of their respective outputs to London, the present yearly British Columbia mining reports, though good, are far too late in coming into circulation to really interest people who control the finances of the country."

He hoped the new Minister of Mines would take steps to act on these suggestions.

His district, Atlin, had evolved a scheme for systematically advertising the district, which was accomplishing much good. The Board of Trade collected facts about the development and possibilities of the country, and sent out summaries at regular intervals to the press of the principal business centres. They also took care to contradict unreliable or exaggerated news of the district—the truth about it was quite sufficient to demonstrate its real worth.

Before resuming his seat, he wished to tell Mr. Curtis, who seemed so anxious to know his position, that he stood today just as he had the first day he entered the House. He had been elected to support certain principles, and he had done so consistently, in proof of which he produced a summary of his votes during last session, which he declared would compare favorably before the country with those of Mr. Curtis.

With regard to the letter re cancellation of hydraulic leases, ordered by the ex-Minister of Mines, Mr. Stables said the incident referred to was of such importance that he did not see how it could have escaped the honorable gentleman's memory, the letter which he had referred to as having reached the Gold Commissioner at Atlin from Mr. McBride, covered 125 hydraulic leases, and surely such an important document should not have been so easily forgotten.

Mr. Rogers (Cariboo) after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, entered into an earnest plea for railways in his constituency. The mining and other industries were terribly handicapped by the present enormous freight rates, which went as high as $140 a ton. He spoke strongly in favor of the Canadian Northern, which was the only transcontinental line which could open up that country to advantage. He hoped the government would insist upon the company building eastward from the coast so that the country might have the benefit of the money spent on construction.

The importance of the mining industry in Cariboo was not properly understood, and yet he regarded it as only in its infancy. An idea of the revenue derived from the industry might be gained by the following figures, showing approximate amount of revenue paid yearly by some of the mining companies operating in Cariboo district:

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Consolidated Cariboo & Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co., Hobson	2,550 00
Lightning Creek Gold Gravels & Drainage Co.	1,850 00
British Columbia Development Co.	950 00
Premier Co., of Peters creek ..	900 00
Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited ..	800 00
Miocene Co., of Horsefly	750 00
	$14,300 00

The opportunities for the paper pulp industry in Cariboo were illimitable, and he hoped the government would encourage it as much as possible. The cattle raising industry would be another great factor in the prosperity of Cariboo, which railways would make possible and capable of ensuring good profits to those who would engage in it.

There were many other important matters upon which he might enlarge, but he felt that the debate had already occupied the time of the House too long.

Mr. Helmcken considered it the duty of every honorable gentleman to express his views on the Speech from the Throne. The Speech contained much valuable information, and he trusted the outcome of the debate would be a united effort to forward the interests of the country. Every member must join heartily in the sentiments of loyalty expressed in the Speech.

There was no reference in the Speech to Oriental immigration, and no reference to the disallowance of provincial acts by the Dominion government. He regretted that the government had not outlined their policy on this question.

With regard to the railway question, he would say nothing until the government furnished necessary information to the House. The first intimation regarding the Canadian Northern had been given by a member of the government outside of the House. So far the House had had no information, and that in the face of a motion for papers, etc., but at the same time it was reported that information had been given to gentlemen who were not members of the House, as was shown by the following:

"Victoria, March 8, 1902.

"We, the undersigned, have had an interview this afternoon with the members of the local government, and with Mr. Greenshields in our private capacities as citizens of Victoria. We have had full explanations from those gentlemen and have seen telegrams and documents which convince us that they are acting in good faith in their intentions of bringing the Canadian Northern railway to British Columbia, and making Victoria the terminus. The delay that has occurred in the signing of the contract is in our opinion quite unavoidable. Negotiations are now going on which we believe will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion in a few days.

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He held that the government had no right to refer such an important matter to outsiders. He had expected a full explanation from the government, but only a draft contract had been presented to the House. If it was proper to produce that draft contract, why was it not proper to produce every other paper in connection with the negotiations?

He went at some length into the account of the negotiations as reported in the newspapers. So far as he could ascertain, the Canadian Northern charter contained no power to build a railway to the Pacific Coast, but the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway company possessed such power. A Dominion act authorized the Canadian Northern to arrange with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific company for the building of the road under their charter. Now he was informed that the contract had been signed by the E. Y. & P. railway company, and not by the Canadian Northern. This fact would, perhaps, let Mr. Greenshields out of the suspicion of acting for Mackenzie & Mann, while he was also acting for the province.

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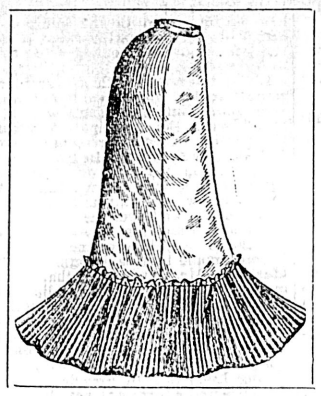

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President, N. Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive committee, Mr. Price, C. T. Penwell, Thornton Fell, Robert Rendall, George Carter, Wm. Scowcroft, Donald Fraser, Leonard Tait, D. McLean, J. B. McKilligan, R. L. Drury, Arthur Lee, S. M. Okell, L. Leigh, N. B. Deanville, N. Shakespeare, J. McKenzie, Wm. Gregson, R. C. McRae, E. A. Jacob, R. S. Day, Chris. Spencer, D. Ballantyne and the pastors of the various churches represented.

Mrs. Staneland and Mr. J. G. Brown rendered solos very acceptably and the secretary read the following report:

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The annual report, which you will presently be asked to adopt, contains much interesting information as to the work of the auxiliary in our own country through the labors of our agents and colporteurs, and it also contains some extracts from the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which will be found to give some idea as to the progress of this world-wide work in the translation of the Scriptures, at the same time I would especially emphasize the high privilege which we enjoy of aiding, by our free contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the great work of sending to the peoples and natives of the world, in their various language and dialects, the blessed tidings of salvation. The British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England, was organized in 1804 for the promotion of the translation of the Bible, without note or comment, into all languages, and its circulation in all lands. Since 1804 the society has issued 169,971,544 copies of the Word in whole or in part, in some 375 different languages and dialects, at a cost of about $65,000,000. Last year it issued 4,914,359 copies, or over 15,650 daily; 213 languages and dialects were added to the society's list during the reign of Queen Victoria. Growing out of the work of the B. and F. Bible Society, have sprung other kindred societies, such as the National Bible Society of Scotland, the Hibernian Bible Society of Ireland, the American Bible Society, the Netherlands Bible Society of Holland, and the German societies. These societies combined have issued about 125.000.000 copies.

The society has supported, during the past year, in 27 different countries, an aggregate of 849 colporteurs, who have sold nearly 1,600,000 copies of the Scriptures; and 616 native Christian Bible women, connected with some 30 different missionary organizations, who, in their visits, have been reading the Bible to an average of nearly 40,000 women each week; have taught 2,700 women to read for themselves, and have circulated 23,204 copies of the Scriptures. To help the B. and F. Bible Society in its gigantic work of translation into the many different languages and dialects, and also to meet the wants of our own land, the York (afterwards Toronto) Auxiliary Bible Society, was formed in 1828, in 1840 it became the Upper Canada Bible Society, and is now the largest auxiliary which the B and F. Bible Society has in any part of the world. Besides 112 branches or depositories in Manitoba, Northwest Territories, and British Columbia, it has 513 branches in Ontario, most of them having a depository where the Scriptures are sold or given away when expedient. The society at present maintains eight colporteurs, who, going from house to house, offer for sale to the peole copies of the Word of God at cost, and if they cannot afford to buy, they are supplied at reduced prices or gratuitously, so that the poorest may be supplied with the Word of God in their own language freely. These colporteurs often endure many hardships, especially when laboring in sparsely settled districts, and are well worthy of the sympathy and support of the Christian people of our own country. The Board employs only men who they believe will commend, both by their words and their lives, the sacred book they carry. Last year the society, through its depositories and colporteurs, and in grants to missions and schools in destitute districts, hospitals, prisons, hotels, steamboats, railways, etc., circulated 27,559 copies of the Scriptures, in whole or in part, and since its formation has issued 1,836,169 copies. In addition to this work in its own field, costing last year $1,873.43, the society sent $8,048.59 to the parent society in England, to assist in the world-wide work, and $3,000 to the Quebec Bible Society to aid French colporteur work in Quebec province.

In referring to our own work locally, during the year, your executive have held meetings which have been fairly well attended and full of interest. We are at present without a colporteur, but negotiations are going on with the view of having another appointed at an early date. During the month of may last year our late colporteur traveled 383 miles, made 902 visits, sold 72 Bibles and Testaments, gave away 11 Bibles and Testaments.

Our stock of books at our depository with the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co., there are now about 500 volumes on hand, valued at $430.92, any of which can be purchased at cost price at the depository. Our annual collections have been taken us as far as possible and returns received from the following churches:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	$ 30 00
First Presbyterian	12 50
Congregational	4 25
Centennial Methodist Church	11 50
Victoria West Methodist Church	2 50

We hope to be in possession of subscriptions from churches not yet reported at an early date.

Some imagine that as so much has been done, there remains little more to do, but when you remember that even in our own favored Canada our colporteurs every month find persons, and even whole families, without a copy of God's Word, then take into consideration the number of foreigners who are continually coming here who do not possess the Bible, we must give them God's Word in their own language.

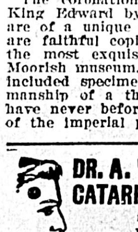
Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR LEE,
Sec'y-Treas.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Moved by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and seconded by Leonard Tait, that the report as read by the secretary be adopted, and that the gentlemen named in said report be officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, and seconded by Thornton Fell, that this meeting record its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of prosperity which has attended the work of the British and Foreign Bible society during the past year; that rejoicing in the tokens of Divine approbation vouchsafed we again appeal to Christians of all denominations to contribute liberally in support of this society.

The coronation presents to be sent to King Edward by the Sultan of Morocco are of a unique character. Many of them are faithful copies by Moorish artists of the most exquisite works of art in the Moorish museum. Among the presents are included specimens of the Moorish craftsmanship of a thousand years ago, which have never before been reproduced or out of the imperial possession.



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ARSENIC IN CANADA.

Production in Ontario Will be Largely Increased.

Mr. Joseph James, of Actinolite, says the Montreal Herald of March 5, arrived in Montreal, accompanied by Mr. P. Kirkegaara, manager of the Canadian Gold Fields at Deloro. Mr. James is heavily interested in the mineral properties of North Hastings, and is one of the prime movers in endeavoring to have arsenic placed on the bounty list.

In an interview with a Herald representative, Mr. James said that up to a very short time ago England and Germany were the principal producers of the arsenic of commerce, but owing to a change of conditions in England, vastly increasing the cost of producing arsenic, it is a well known fact that all the large works and mines are now closed down, and the present is the most opportune time for Canada to secure this trade. Speaking of the progress that is being made in arsenic mining in North Hastings, Mr. James said that the committee appointed at the public meeting held at Madoc in October last will wait on the provincial government at Toronto on Monday next to discuss the placing of arsenic on the bounty list. At the present time North Hastings is producing 1,000 tons of arsenic yearly, and well-directed efforts are now being made to increase this output to 4,000 tons per annum. This will be accomplished by the consolidation of all the companies in one strong organization. The benefits of arsenic production in Canada to the agricultural interests is strongly brought out by the report recently made by the Bureau of Mines to the Ontario government. Another significant feature in connection with the manufacture of arsenic is the fact that in North Hastings it is being produced at one-third the cost in England or Germany. This is made possible by the gold contents of the ore.

CONFIDENCE IS BEING RESTORED

End of the Strike in Rossland Camp—An Important Ore Find.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland was recovering from the effects of deavor to have a special sitting of the Full court called to hear the appeal of the V., V. & E. railway against the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem granting the Republic & Grand Forks railway an injunction stopping work on the V., V. & E. Mr. Justice Drake set March 21 as the date for the special sitting of the court.

In conversation with a representative of the Colonist, Mr. MacNeill said Rossland was recovering fro mthe effects of the strike, and the prospects for the future were of the brightest. A big strike has been made in the 600 foot level of the Le Roi No. 2, which proves the continuity of the Red Mountain ore bodies westward, and is considered by mining men the most important strike of recent years. The ore is high grade, and the body is a large one. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines recommenced shipping on Monday, and are sending 100 tons a day to the Trail smelter. The amount will be increased.

With the return to work of the miners confidence has been restored, the men now having money with which to pay the retailers, who in turn are able to meet their bills. There is no open friction between the men and the mine-owners, and no discrimination is being made against the union men who took part in the strike, by the Le Roi company, they being taken on as they are required. Mr. Blackstock has promised that the men will be treated in the same way by the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

A big delegation appointed by the associated Boards of Trade of Kootenay, leave the Upper Country today for Victoria, and should be here on Sunday. They are coming to press upon the government the resolutions passed at the meeting of the associated boards recently held at Kaslo.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Large Entry Passed at Winnipeg Last Week.

The largest single entry ever passed at the port of Winnipeg was put through the customs house last week at that place. This was an importation of railway equipment made by the C. N. R. and the total value of the shipment was over $350,000 and the duty collected thereon was about $90,000. The equipment was mainly in the shape of box cars, which the railway company is importing for the purpose of taking out its proportion of the grain which is till remaining in the country, and several shipments are expected to arrive later on. It is the intention of the Canadian Northern to go into the manufacturing business on quite an extensive scale in Winnipeg and most of its rolling stock will be built there according to the Winnipeg Free Press. This, of course, refers to the woodwork, as the wheels and trucks will have to be brought in from across the line.

It is believed by the Canadian Northern people that the entry passed by them on Tuesday is not only the largest single entry put through in Winnipeg, but also one of the largest, if not absolutely the largest, ever passed in Canada.

MILLIONAIRES UNKNOWN.

Few With $250,000 in Japan—Not a Case of Poverty Known.

Japan presents the curious anomaly for the twentieth century of a country without a millionaire.

The modern Western problem of what to do with the rich growing richer and the poor growing poorer isn't troubling the Mikado's empire. There isn't an inhabitant there, not even a nobleman, who would be considered a rich man from an American standpoint.

The Tiji Shimpo, one of the leading newspapers of the empire, has been making an investigation of the country's wealth. According to its tabulated statistics the greatest fortunes only reach the quarter-million mark. There are reported to be 441 persons whose possessions aggregate 500,000 yen, which is in American money $250,000.

That means that there is only one-quarter millionaire to every 100,000 population. Compared with the United States' 3,828 millionaires, or one for every 20,000 population, these figures make Japan look poverty-stricken.

That, however, is the very farthest possible removed from the facts. Japan has no paupers. While there is no fabulously rich men, there are no notoriously poor ones. Wealth is very generally distributed, and misery and suffering are so little that the Japanese are noted for being the happiest, light-hearted people of the earth.

Of the quarter millionaires found in Japan, Tokio, the capital, possesses one-third, but eight neighboring provinces have scarcely any. The other large cities ranked in proportion to their capitalists are Oska, Kobe, Najaga, Kioto and Yokahama.

With this condition of affairs it is significant to note the manufacturing, in which so many great American fortunes have been made, is still in its infancy. Among the 4,441 of Japan's moderately rich men there are more farmers and merchants than manufacturers, and sixty-six are noblemen. Of this class only about one in ten have amassed wealth in one generation. A fortune usually represents the inherited accumulation of several generations.

Grand Lodge Of Workmen

Completes Its Labors and Elects New Officers For The Year.

Delegates Entertained At a Banquet Given at A.O.U.W. Hall Last Night.

The eleventh session of the Grand lodge of A. O. U. W. for British Columbia came to a close yesterday evening, when a banquet was held at A. O. U. W. hall. Yesterday morning G. M. W., Bro. J. E. Church, resumed the chair. After the minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and adopted, the following telegrams were read:

Winnipeg, Man., March 12, 1902.

J. T. McIlmoyle, Grand Recorder, A. O. U. W., Victoria:

The Grand lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, A. O. U. W., now in session here, sends fraternal greetings to your Grand lodge, wishing that your deliberations may be harmonious and in the interest of the order.

WM. FENWICK,
G. M. W.

New Westminster, March 12, 1902.

A. H. McBride, care of J. T. McIlmoyle, Grand Recorder, A. O. U. W., Victoria, B. C.:

Kindly express my regrets at inability to attend Grand lodge. Extend best wishes for successful meeting and hearty invitation to Grand lodge to meet in New Westminster next year.

W. H. KEARY,
Mayor.

G. M. W., J. E. Caurch, was instructed to draft suitable replies, and then the election of officers was proceeded with, the result being as follows: F. W. Welsh, G. M. W., residence, Vancouver; H. C. Edwards, G. F., Victoria; H. T. Devine, G. O., Vancouver; J. T. McIlmoyle, G. R., Victoria; R. T. Williams, G. Rec., Victoria; W. A. De Wolf Smith, M. D., G. M. E., New Westminster; J. E. Church, P. G. M. W., Victoria.

Grand trustees—Bros. A. M. Bullock, Vancouver; H. Hoy, New Westminster; F. Isley, Trail.

Representatives to the Supreme lodge—Bros. A. De Wolf Smith, New Westminster; Alex. Stewart, Victoria; and J. T. McIlmoyle, Victoria.

An adjournment was then taken for lunch, and the Grand lodge met again at 2 p. m., when the installation of officers took place, after which G. M. W., Bro. F. W. Welch, of Vancouver, made the following appointments of standing committees for the year:

Committee on Finance—Bro. J. E. Church, Victoria; Bro. Alex. Stewart, Victoria; Bro. Wm. Scowcroft, Victoria.

On Laws—A. E. Woods, New Westminster; F. L. Budlong, Vancouver; J. J. Wilson, Port Hammond.

At the conclusion of the meeting the G. M. W., Welsh, made a most telling speech, in the interest of the order. Bro. Wm. Scowcroft extended a pressing invitation to the members to attend the doll show, assuring all present that they would find it a treat, and a most interesting event.

The eleventh session closed to meet in the city of New Westminster on the second Wednesday in March, 1903.

The closing and most pleasing feature in connection with the meeting was the banquet last evening given in the social hall of the order on Yates street. It was largely attended, there being about 100 present. Amongst the number were the United States Consul, the Hon. A. E. Smith, Bro. E. M. N. Woods, from Atlin, Mr. J. W. Church, Ald. McCandless and Cameron and others. Ten toasts were offered, the first the one dear to the hearts of all Britishers, "The King." This was responded to by the chairman, Bro. E. J. Salmon, who referred in very terse language to the loyalty of Canada, Australia and other sections of the Empire. The toast was drunk in a very hearty manner.

"Army, Navy and Volunteers" was followed by a song by Mr. T. H. Prosser.

"The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria." The chairman, in introducing this toast, referred to the necessity of good roads and drainage. It was responded to by Ald. McCandless in a very pleasing way. He regretted His Worship the Mayor was not present, being unavoidably detained. The Alderman spoke in a very happy manner of the many contemplated improvements that the board had in view, and hoped with the revenue at the command of the corporation that the citizens generally would be pleased with the efforts the aldermen were making to improve the city. Ald. Cameron followed, and dwelt on the many matters the citizens were interested in, notably schools and the general mining development of the Island, in which Victorians were so much interested.

The last speaker was followed by Ald. Williams, who referred to matters municipal in a short speech, and a few words of encouragement to members of the order, and welcomed those at the board who had attended from Delta, Vancouver, New Westminster and other sections of the province.

Mr. A. Petch favored the company with a delightful song.

The toast to the "Supreme Lodge," was coupled with the name of Bro. J. T. McIlmoyl, who, in a most pleasing after-dinner speech, evoked much merriment, after which he referred to the business and more serious question of insurance and fraternal matters, in which all members of the A. O. U. W. are deeply interested; and in a convincing manner proved the substantial and business methods adopted by the supreme lodges, who are paying out the magnificent sum of $1,100 per hour on an average, and $120,000,000 since organization, and that the greatest success possible was and will be secured by the efforts of the supreme lodge of the order. This was followed by a song by Mr. H. L. Salmon.

The "Grand Lodge" toast met with many pleasing responses. Bro. F. H. Welsh of Vancouver congratulated the Victoria brethern on the way they had entertained the brothers from all sections of the province, and hoped, with the co-operation of the members, to do all that is possible to advance the interest of the order and make it the most substantial friendly order in British Columbia. Bro. Welsh was very happy in his remarks and concluded by wishing that one and all would meet at the next grand lodge meeting to be held on the Mainland.

"The President of the United States" was responded to by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, who, in his usual happy manner, expressed regret that he was not a member of the order; but if not a Workman in one sense, he was in another. He was pleased to say he had been a workingman all his life. His reference to Abraham Lincoln was a pleasing feature of the Consul's speech, and his further remarks in reference to the orders that were established in the United States, and the greatest amongst them was the A. O. U. W. The colonization efforts put forth by Britain and the United States had done wonders to civilize humanity, and he hoped that the two greatest nations on earth would go hand in hand civilizing the world.

Bro. E. J. Salmon concluded the evening's entertainment in a few well chosen remarks, and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the brethern and guests retired.

That woman next door, she said, is the newsiest thing. She's forever standing in her dining room peeping over into ours.

How do you know? asked her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

HOT AIR VS. SURE THING.

Fight Between Rival Railway Companies in the Boundary District.

These are the local nicknames by which the two railways at present being constructed down into Republic camp are known up in the Boundary country. Possibly some local prejudices are at the bottom of it all. However, the rivalry is very warm, and the story of the construction work of the past summer, if the stories coming down to the Coast be true, have been punctuated by rifles, shotguns, armed followers and sundry other alarming items. At present, however, the fight has been transferred to the grave, quietude of the law courts, which an injunction has been granted restraining the Sure Thing people from pushing their road across a farm, and another forbidding them to build over the Hot Air right of way. The grounds for these orders are said to be in part that the V. V. & E. charter is being abused by the Great Northern Railway company in building a short piece of road up in the Kettle River valley, instead of constructing a line, as the charter authorizes, from the Coast up to Kootenay. Certain irregularities regarding the filing of plans, the date of the beginning of construction, etc., are also alleged.

This injunction has been appealed against, and a hearing of the appeal by the Full court has been set down for the 21st instant.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, reached town yesterday morning and will act on behalf of the V. V. & E. people, while Manager T. T. Holland, of the Grand Forks & Kettle River road, is also down from Grand Forks with his secretary, and also the company's solicitor, George H. Cowan, of Vancouver.

PROGRAMME FOR SPRING

Meetings Arranged For the Farmers' Institutes and the Speakers.

The following is the provisional programme of meetings arranged by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

By Messrs. T. G. Raynor and D. Drummond, of Ontario: Agassiz, Wednesad, 26th March; Chilliwack, Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th March; Mission, Monday, 31st March; Abbotsford, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd April; Maple Ridge, Thursday and Friday, 3rd and 4th April; Langley, Saturday and Monday, 5th and 7th April; Surrey, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th April; Ladner, Thursday, 10th April; Lulu Island, Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th April; Vancouver, Monday, 14th April; Mayne, Pender and Galiano islands, Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th April; Kamloops, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th April; Spallumcheen, Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th April.

Mr. Drummond's subjects are: "Bacon, Hog, and Pork Production," "Selection, Breeding, and Care of Dairy Cattle," "Cultivation of the Soil," "Corn for Silo, Varieties and Cultivation," "Notes on Chicken Feeding," "Summer Care of Dairy Cow, or Soiling."

T. G. Raynor will speak on: "Stock Improvement," "The Value of Foods" (illustrated), "Soiling Stock," "Selection and Management of Dairy Cow," "Some Common Diseases Affecting Stock," "Apple Culture," "Modern Methods of Soil Cultivation," "How to Feed the Soil," "Clover and Corn," "The Bacon Hog," "Concrete and Its Use."

By Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, and D. C. Anderson, of Ontario—Victoria, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd April; Metchosin, Thursday and Friday, 3rd and 4th, April; Cowichan, Saturday and Monday, 5th and 7th April; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th April; Gabriola, Friday, 11th April; Nanaimo, Saturday, 12th April; Parksville, Monday, 14th April; Alberni, Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th April; Salt Spring Island, Friday, 18th April; Peachland, Monday, 21st April; Kelowna, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd April; Vernon, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th April; Spallumcheen, Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th April.

D. C. Anderson, will speak upon: "Soil Cultivation," "Root Growing," "Management of Manure," "Cattle Raising," "Green Crops as Fertilizers," "The Bacon Hog," "Poultry on the Farm," "Advantages of Farm Life," "The Farm as a Financial Investment."

Hon. C. L. Smith will speak upon: "Diversified Farming vs. Single Crop System of Farming," "The Advantages of Dairying," "Building up a Dairy Herd," "Feeds and Feeding," "Forage Crops," "Stabling and Care of Cows," "What? Why? How?" "Home Making," "Farm Poultry," "Silos and Ensilage."

In addition Mr. G. W. Beebe is being given a trial as an institute lecturer, and will give addresses on the "Law of Recoil," illustrated by lantern slides on prize-winning domestic animals and other attractive and interesting views, at Peachland, Kelowna, Vernon and Spallumcheen.

In consequence of the change in the plans of the Hon. C. L. Smith, his services have been secured by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for a further term and the following supplementary meetings have therefore been arranged: Richmond, Wednesday, 19th March; Maple Ridge, Thursday, 20th March; Mission, Friday 21st March; Mount Lehman, Saturday 22nd March; Langley, Monday, 24th March; Salt Spring Island, Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th March.

All who have heard Mr. Smith speak unite in according to him unstinted praise in treating of his subjects, and we take pleasure in bespeaking good audiences for him.

FRANCE'S FRUGALITY.

Striking Figures From the Post Office Savings Bank Returns.

From London Leader.

An interesting insight into the wonderful way in which the wealth of France is distributed throughout the country is given by a statement just published by the ministry of commerce as to the condition of the Post Office Savings Bank at the end of 1901.

There are, of course, terribly extreme depths of poverty in France, but at the same time the economy shown among the laboring classes is a striking example for England to follow.

In many parts of the provinces, the Ardennes notably, a laborer considers himself a rich man on £40 a year, yet on this sum he will marry, bring up a large family in a most respectable manner, and contrive to put aside money.

In Paris, too, it is a wonderful thing to see a workgirl or an old market-woman, for whose total outfit in the way of garments no old clothes man would give more than a pound, enter a post office and deposit £2 or £3 as the result of a month's saving.

Altogether the savings bank contains 7,243,995 accounts, an increase of 134,593 since 1900. These accounts represent £13,390,325, an increase of £2,830,555 since the previous year, this giving an average of 186 depositors per 1,000 inhabitants of the country.

Nearly one-third of this sum will have to be withdrawn, the depositors having reached the £60 limit set to any account, while the postmaster has already purchased national stock to the value of £1,168,678 for depositors whose accounts reached the maximum.

Bunking takes life very easy.

But he's always telling hard luck stories.

Yes; that shows his shrewdness. If he put in all that time telling funny stories people would say he was loafing.—Washington Star.

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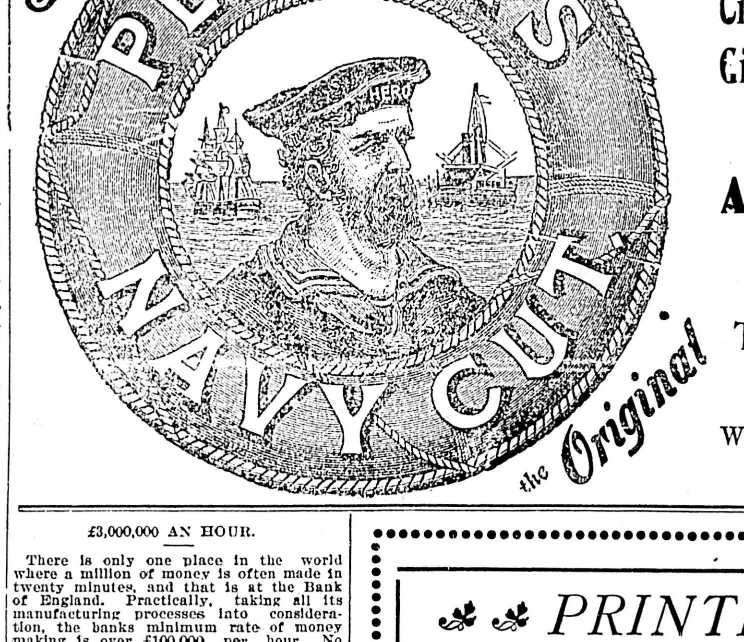

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There is only one place in the world where a million of money is often made in twenty minutes, and that is at the Bank of England. Practically, taking all its manufacturing processes into consideration, the banks minimum rate of money making is over £100,000 per hour. No doubt these are very astonishing figures, and there will be wonder expressed as to how even the Bank of England can make money at such a terrific rate as this. Well, the simple explanation is, of course, that the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" prints her own notes on the premises. The Bank of England is altogether a very extraordinary institution, and not the least extraordinary feature of it is its surprising completeness. Thus, within the big buildings themselves there is such a fine and complete printing establishment as has very few superiors in London. It contains scores of elaborate machines, which have cost many thousands of pounds, and it gives regular employment to two hundred and fifty people. All these are for the most part engaged in the printing of Bank of England notes, Indian rupee notes and postal orders.

Absolutely every process in the printing of the notes is carried out here. The moulds and the dies are made on the premises, and the particular workshop in question is most jealously guarded, while in no circumstance is a stranger allowed inside. Such is their endurance that it is reckoned that one die or plate will give a million impressions with perfect satisfaction, so that if it happens to be a die of the £1,000 denomination, it will be responsible in its time for the making of the practically unthinkable sum of £1,000,000,000. Its own intrinsic value is not equal to that of the smallest note manufactured by the bank. The sight, however—which not many people are privileged to see as the writer was—of the six huge printing machines printing the notes at the rate of 3,000 per hour each machine, is really an awful object lesson in the vastness of things, and especially of national wealth. If £1,000 notes were being printed, £3,000,000 would be turned into the currency by one machine each hour. One machine usually gets through 25,000 notes each day, and even if they were all "fivers"—the smallest denomination—£125,000 would have been worked off. Sometimes on the other hand, a machine is running all day on £100 notes, so that at the close it has made itself responsible for two and a half million pounds! All, or nearly all, of the six machines are usually at work, and it is found in actual practice, with delays, stoppages, holidays, and so forth, a round total of 18,000,000 notes is turned out every year, two-thirds of which are £5 notes.

Naturally the simple material from which all these notes are made amounts in the aggregate to a very enormous quantity. Some paper mills in Hampshire are kept busy making the paper for the notes, and two or three times a month it is sent up to the bank in big bales, carefully counted out into packets of 500 sheets each. Every sheet has, of ocurse, its own special watermarks, and, inasmuch as it would be a tremendous score for a forger if he could secure some of this paper, it is guarded almost as carefully as the finished notes themselves. That leads one to wonder at the wonderfully complete system which the bank has for the prevention of the theft of notes and of the manufacture of spurious ones, for it must be remembered that but for all the precautions that are taken it would be a thousand times easier to make and take counterfeit notes than it is at the mint to do the same with coins. For instance, it occurs to every stranger who sees these six machines printing their millions so gaily as to how easy it would be just to slip a sheet of paper, which one might take there especially for the purpose, through the rollers, and let it receive the £100 impression. Nobody, apparently would be any the worse, and if nobody saw it done surely nobody would ever know. As a matter of fact, it would certainly be known before the day was out.

To begin with, these carefully counted packets of 500 sheets of paper are counted again when they reach the bank to make doubly certain. For every one of these bundles a thousand printed notes are required at the finish, or an entirely satisfactory explanation as to where the missing notes have gone. A thousand are wanted, because each of the sheets is the size of two notes, and comes out of the machine with two note impressions upon it. Subsequently it is cut down the middle, and that is why every note one sees has three rough edges and one smooth one. Then, again, on every machine there is an automatic machine register, which shows to a single impression precisely how many the machine has made. There is no way of tricking it. If, therefore, the number of notes represented on the register is one in excess of those forthcoming, where is the other one? It might be suggested that the wheels went round just that once when no paper was in the machine; but provision is made for even this emergency. A sheet of pink paper is always in waiting to catch any impression which the legitimate impression has missed. It is pink, so that no attempt could be made to pass it. Thus in the case previously cited of the missing note the printed pink sheet would have to be produced. If it could not be, and the printed notes corresponded with the counted sheets beforehand, it would be conclusively proved that a spurious sheet had been inserted in the machine and a counterfeit obtained in this way. And so on the whole process of safeguarding being one of the most wonderful and complete on record.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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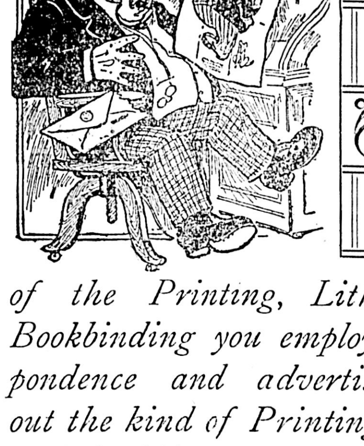

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Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 13.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	65⅛
American Sugar	125½
American Smelting	46⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	36
Atchison	75
Atchison pfd	96⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64¾
Denver & Rio Grande	91
Great Northern Railway pfd	185
General Electric	304¾
Kansas & Texas com	24⅛
Louisville & Nashville	103⅜
Manhattan Elevated	131¾
Chicago & Alton	36
Canadian Pacific Railway	113⅜
Canada Southern	86¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	227¾
Rock Island	168½
St. Paul	163½
Consolidated Gas, New York	221
Colorado Fuel & Iron	94½
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	100½
Delaware & Hudson	171½
New York Central	162
Lake Erie & Western	36¼
Lake Erie & Western 2nd pfd	54
Lake Erie & Western 1st pfd	67¼
New York, Ontario & Western	32½
Pacific Mail	49
Pressed Steel	40⅝
Pressed Steel pfd	83
People's Gas	100¼
Philadelphia & Reading	54⅞
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	81¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	66⅞
Southern Railway	32⅞
Southern Railway pfd	96⅛
Southern Pacific	64¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	68½
Texas & Pacific	39¾
United States Leather	11⅝
United States Leather pfd	82¼
United States Steel	42⅝
United States Steel pfd	92¾
United States Rubber	15½
Union Pacific com	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	86¾
Wabash	23¼
Wabash pfd	42
Wisconsin Central	23⅝
Wisconsin Centrel pfd	44½
C. P. R. in London	115¾
Commercial Cable	154

Copper, easy at 12⅛ and 12⅜. Lead, easy. Money on call, firm; last loan, 4 per cent, actual transactions ranging from 3½ to 4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3¾ and 4 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 13.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, March, 73⅞; May, 75½ and 75⅝; July, 78; Sept., 75½ and 75⅝. Corn, March, 60½; May, 63¾; July, 61½; Sept., 59¾; Dec., 59. Oats, March, 44⅜; May, 45½; July, 35⅝ and 35¾; Sept., 30⅜.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 13.—Today's stock market was again an affair of specialties and the movement in the active leaders of the market was exceedingly confused and irregular, and many direct reversals of the recently prevailing movement in special stocks. The stocks of the largely capitalized railroad systems of the country, which has assumed leadership of the market in time of great general speculation, was neglected, yet the large dealings in some of the largely capitalized industrials and in railroad specialties of small capitalization were sufficiently active to give the market some appearance of animation. Amalgamated Copper continued the most active stock in the market, and the acute weakness of yesterday was overcome by vigorous support. After ruling a fraction below last night in the early part of the day, it rose above it in the afternoon, and finished with a net gain of a point. Sugar took Amalgamated Copper's place in the column, and suffered an extreme decline of nearly three points, but recovered all but a fraction of it. The varying opinions on the chances of Cuban sugar for a a tariff concession, were the speculative material in this stock. Manhattan was very active and advanced strongly. An uncovered short interest was reported to be a factor in this advance, but reports were circulated of large earnings. Other strong points were Northern, the international silver stocks and a number of minor specialties without any explanation. Strength in the soft coalers were due to the belief that agreements had been reached with the miners. The anthracite roads, on the other hand, reflected a recurrence of uneasiness over the labor question, due to reports of a threatened strike in the Lackawanna company's mines. The anthracite roads in consequence were interrupted on their advancing tendency of yesterday. The rise in St. Louis Southwestern preferred was due to the announced stock of the plan for the conversion of the company's second income bonds. Trade reports from the iron and steel industry were responsible for the advance in the stocks of companies in that trade, in which the United States Steel stocks were only moderate sharers, owing to the discussion of the proposition for a bond issue, for retirement of part of the preferred stock and for acquiring additional properties. While special stocks were advancing, others were affected by profit-taking after having enjoyed recent substantial advances. The deposit of three-quarters of a million dollars at the sub-treasury for transfer to San Francisco, called renewed attention to the situation of the money market. Not counting this withdrawal, the subtreasury operations and previous transfers and gold exports show losses by the banks since the last statement of upwards of $6,000,000, as against a surplus last Saturday of $3,958,425. Call money went to four per cent again today, but the unruffled calmness of the market indicated some hidden process of relief going against the depletion of reserves. There was no relaxation in the London money market today, but the period is approaching when the government must begin to disburse recent large collections of revenue. Today's strong statement of the Bank of France, with a further substantial addition to its already unprecedented gold accumulation, suggested lightened requirements from that quarter. The future international movement of gold, however, is still in doubt.

THEN SHE BLUSHED.

It is a mistake to presume upon the misfortunes of others, as the following shows. A gentleman who had been afflicted with deafness returned home from a visit to London, and soon after went to call upon a lady of his acquaintance. He found her at home, and with her a cousin of hers who was also paying her a visit. The hostess received him with politeness, and introduced him to her cousin; but to her introduction she added, in a perfectly audible tone: "He's a good man enough, but he's terribly stupid, and as deaf as a post."

The gentleman colored.

"I may be stupid," he said, "but I am no longer deaf as a post, for I have been cured during my absence, and can hear as well as anybody."

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WANTED—Fifty plumbers, steam and gas fitters, at Seattle, Wash. Wages $4.50 per day, eight hours. Apply to D. H. Lyman, Secretary Masters' Plumbers Association. m6

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—Furnished cottage, with bath. Address H. M., Colonist. m7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A nice pleasure boat; must be good and cheap. Send full particulars, giving dimensions, etc., and price, and where to be seen. Address Box M., Ladysmith, E. & N. Railway. m13

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A tricycle in good order. Apply Fleming Hewett, Metchosin, B. C.

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TO LET—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Address J. E., Colonist office. m11

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TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms. V. Jacobson, Head street. m14

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FOR RENT—A stable. Apply 74 Kane St.

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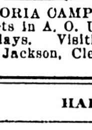

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Humboldt and Maclure streets, and known as the White Horse Hotel, to James Griffin. Dated this 7th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM BENNETT REID.

Sealed tenders will be received addressed to me at the Imperial Bank, Nelson, B. C., up to and including the 21st day of March next, for the purchase of the plant, business, book debts and good will of the "Nelson Miner," a daily paper published at the said City of Nelson.

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Nelson, B. C., March 7th, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorolgical Office, Victoria, March 13.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has become abnormally low over the Rockies, and is high off the coast. Sleet has fallen in this vicinity and snow on the high lands, while from this southward to California, rain has been general. A moderate cold wave which has appeared in Alberta, is spreading towards Manitoba, where at present the weather is quite mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	43
New Westminster	34	44
Kamloops	30	42
Barkerville	8	28
Calgary	22	24
Winnipeg	26	54
Portland, Ore.	36	44
San Francisco	48	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), **Friday:**

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	39
Noon	42	Highest	43
5 p.m.	40	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.............12 miles west.
Noon.............12 miles southwest.
5 p.m.............Calm.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.05 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.704
Corrected........29.728

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.72

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Date,

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa	..		6 28	8.1	14 54	3.7		
2	S.	..		7 03	7.9	15 53	3.5		
3	M.	..		7 35	7.8	16 48	3.3		
4	Tu	..		8 12	7.6	17 36	3.1		
5	W.	..3 30	7.5	5 40	7.3	9 09	7.5	18 17	2.9
6	Th	..3 40	7.4	6 30	7.1	10 53	7.5	18 54	2.7
7	F.	..3 36	7.3	7 21	6.7	12 10	7.5	15 29	2.7
8	Sa	..3 06	7.2	7 59	6.1	13 10	7.6	20 04	2.7
9	S.	...2 57	7.5	8 33	5.4	14 09	7.6	20 42	3.0
10	M.	..3 10	7.7	9 08	4.8	15 09	7.6	21 23	3.4
11	Tu	..3 34	7.9	9 50	4.1	16 14	7.4	22 05	3.9
12	W	..4 04	8.1	10 39	3.5	17 24	7.1	22 48	4.6
13	Th	..4 37	8.3	11 32	3.0	18 44	6.9	23 33	5.3
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16	S.	...1 22	6.6	6 37	8.3	14 36	2.1	23 51	7.2
17	M.	..2 29	6.9	7 26	8.2	15 36	2.0	....	
18	Tu	..0 57	7.4	3 48	7.0	8.27	7.9	16 34	2.1
19	W	..1 41	7.5	5 10	6.8	9 48	7.6	17 29	2.3
20	Th	..2 07	7.4	6 16	6.3	11 07	7.4	18 20	2.6
21	F	...2 18	7.3	7 07	5.7	12 19	7.2	19 06	2.9
22	Sa	..2 08	7.3	7 50	5.0	13 26	7.1	19 47	3.4
23	S.	...2 04	7.5	8 29	4.3	14 30	7.0	20 25	3.8
24	M.	..2 18	7.7	9 08	3.8	15 32	6.9	21 01	4.4
25	Tu	..2 42	7.9	9 47	3.4	16 31	6.7	21 36	4.9
26	W.	..3 10	8.0	10 27	3.1	17 34	6.6	22 11	5.5
27	Th	..3 38	8.0	11 10	2.9	19 02	6.4	22 48	6.0
28	F.	...4 04	7.9	11 57	2.9	21 18	6.5	23 30	6.5
29	Sa	..4 26	7.7	12 48	2.9				
30	S.	...4 42	7.5	13 41	2.9				
31	M.	..4 50	7.3	14 36	3.0				

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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COUNTY COURT.

Number of Cases Heard by Mr. Justice Drake Yesterday.

The regular March sitting of the County court began yesterday morning at the Court house, Mr. Jusice Drake presiding. The docket was somewhat larger than usual, but so far no cases of special interest have been disposed of. A good many were, however, stood over to the next sitting of the court. Amongst those heard were:

Shawnigan Lake Hotel Co. v. W. H. Price. This was a test case upon the decision in which the liability of several of the stock holders in this company to meet calls made on them will be decided. Mr. Crease for plaintiff, and Mr. Robertson for defendant. Decision was reserved.

In Neilson v. McCoskrie, a suit arising over a claim of $43 for wages, the plaintiff was non-suited. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, and Mr. McRae for the defendant.

Bancroft v. Bancroft was a much mixed case which had been remitted from the Supreme court, and involved some board bills and accounts coming up from the Saddlerock restaurant. Several witnesses were called and a good deal of contradictory evidence was heard. The board bill was finally ordered to be paid to the defendant, and the other accounts referred to the registrar to settle. Fell & Gregory for the plaintiff, and Mr. Barnard for the defendant.

Andrews v. British Columbia Cold Storage Co, a claim for $119.05 for damages for wrongful dismissal, resulted in judgment being ordered to be entered for the defendant. Mr. Robertson for plaintiff, and Mr. Gooch for the defendant.

Dubois v. Maltravers, was a case for a hotel bill contracted at the Colwood house. The amount involved was $23.80, but the plaintiff withdrew a portion on the defendant settling up, the statute providing against hotel men suing on liquor bills. The evidence offered was very contradictory, but judgment was given for the plaintiff for $5. Mr. Anderson for plaintiff, and Mr. Higgins for the defence.

The court adjourned until today at 11 o'clock.

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FERNWOODS THE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Vancouver Y.M.C.A. In Basketball Match at Drill Hall,

The Fernwoods won the basketball championship of British Columbia, by defeating the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s at the drill hall last night. The score was 27-20. The Vancouver's had the better combination, but the Fernwoods excelled them in shooting and checking. The game started with a rush and Vancouver at once attacked the Fernwoods goal. Peden saved, and then the Fernwoods were awarded a free shot, which Charlie Fairall took advantage of, giving his side a lead of one point. Shortly afterwards, Hacking scored three points for Vancouver. Play was now faster than ever, and the guards on both sides had a lively time. Shotbolt and Matheson, who were doing some brilliant work, relieved time and again for their respective sides, but at last Charlie Fairall passed Matheson and scored. Encouraged by this success, the Fernwoods pressed hotly, but the Vancouver guards were playing well together, and for a few minutes, rush after rush was stopped. Then W. Fairall sent the ball into the basket, making the score 7-3. Hacking secured the ball after the face-off, and quickly made the score 7-6. After some hard play, W. Fairall netted the ball with a neat shot, and immediately afterwards Hacking scored from a free shot. Charlie Fairall also took advantage of a free shot, and then the forwards on each side made a number of rushes, which the guards had some difficulty in stopping, but Peden and Allan were working hard, and for some time no further score was made. At length W. Fairall found the basket, making the score 14-7. Vancouver then pulled themselves together and the spectators were treated to some fine passing, but Peden and Shotbolt prevented any scoring being done. Peden broke up a bout of passing and made a fine throw to Charlie Fairall, who scored with a difficult side shot. Half time was then called, with the score 17 points to 7 in favor of the Fernwoods. Upon resuming play, Hacking added three points to Vancouver's score, and Charlie Fairall scored from a free shot. Then both sides took a breaking spell, and play became very ragged, but Hacking suddenly woke the Fernwoods up by dropping the ball into the basket, making the score 18-13. The Fairall brothers then took a hand at scoring. Will netted the ball with a fine shot and Charlie quickly imitated his example. The score was now 24-13, and things looked blue for Vancouver, but they gave their opponents no rest, and succeeded in adding seven points to the Fernwoods' three. Pero scored from a free shot, and from the field, and Hacking scored from the field. Charlie Fairall sent the ball into the basket from the field, and when time was called, the score was 27-20, in favor of the Fernwoods. Vancouver played a plucky game, and Hacking, the centre, who did most of their scoring, secured his last goal just on the call of time. His all round play was very good, but shooting was his strong point. Matheson and Allan, guards, played a very hard game, and the forwards, Pero and Little, combined well together. The Fairall brothers were in fine form, their shooting being excellent. Shotbolt and Peden were a reliable pair of guards, their checking being very effective. R. Dalby, centre, watched his man well, and his all round play was excellent. Dan O'Sullivan gave every satisfaction as referee, and the linesmen were A. S. Burgess and Matt Barr.

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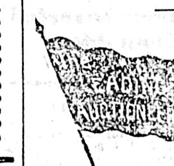

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Gathered From The Gazette

The Dates Fixed For the Spring Criminal and Civil Assizes.

Appointment of License Commissioners For the Various Provincial Cities.

Dates have been set for the spring assizes throughout the province. As given in yesterday's issue of the Official Gazette, they are:

City of Victoria, 6th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Nelson, 6th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops, 6th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Rossland, 13th May, 1902. Civil only.

City of Vernon, 13th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo, 13th May, 1902 Civil and criminal.

City of New Westminster, 13th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Revelstoke, 19th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Greenwood, 19th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

Town of Golden, 23rd May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, 27th May, 1902. Civil and Criminal.

Town of Clinton, 30th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.

LICENCE COMMISSIONERS.

The appointment of Licence commissioners for the cities and towns of the province has been gazetted. The new commissioners are:

Victoria—F. W. Vincent, Alderman; Alexander G. McCandless.

Kaslo—David Jackson Young, Alderman; Neil F. MacKay.

Phoenix—Daniel G. Munro, Alderman; W. R. Williams, J. P.

Cumberland—J. E. Calnan, Alderman; A. H. Peacy.

Slocan—Donald D. Robertson, Alderman; George Nicoll.

Vernon—R. W. Timmons, Alderman; W. F. Cameron.

Kamloops—James A. Gill, Alderman; John R. Michell.

Nanaimo—Morgan Harris, Alderman; Gilbert McKinnell.

New Westminster—P. Venables, Alderman; David Walker.

Columbia—Edmund Disney, Alderman; Ernest Spraggett, J. P.

Greenwood—John G. Caulfield, Alderman; Charles Joseph McArthur.

Sandon—Thomas Brown, Alderman; A. B. Docksteader.

Trail—J. P. Byers, Alderman; R. M. Perdue.

Revelstoke—J. McLeod, Alderman; Robert Gordon.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Other appointments of which notice is given in the Gazette are:

James Ross, of Shuswap, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province; Edward Suter Hasell, of Victoria, M. R. C. S., Eng., to be a justice of the peace in and for the province; John T. Williams, of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver; Edmund James Palmer and James S. Gibson, of Chemainus, to be members of the board of trustees of the Chemainus General Hospital for the year 1902; Albert Edward Bolton, of Port Simpson, M. D., J. P., and Osborne Morris, of Vernon, M. D., to be Medical Health officers; George A. B. Hall, of Nelson, M. D., to be a medical health officer in and for the Nelson mining division.

TO COLLECT ROYALTY.

Messrs. R. J. Skinner, J. R. Martin, John Murray and Charles J. McArthur have been appointed officers of the Lands and Works department, with full power to carry out the provisions of the Land Act relating to the collection of royalty upon timber, cordwood and other wood, including the power to seize, detain and sell timber, cordwood and other wood upon which the royalties imposed by law have not been paid to the Crown.

NEW COMPANIES.

Several new companies have been incorporated during the week. They are: The B. C. Transfer company, capital $15,000, to carry on a general livery and teaming business; Boseco Mines, Limited, capital $10,000, to carry on mining; the Chilliwack Creamery association, number of $10 shares unlimited; Rock Creek Placer company, limited, capital, $30,000, in $30 shares, to acquire the assets of the Rock Creek Placer mining company, limited, and to pay for the same in shares of the new company; Slocan Co-operative association, limited, to carry on a general merchantile business; William Hickey Canning company, limited, capital $10,000, (to carry on business as fruit and fish packers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The list of certificates issued by Inspector Tolmie under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, is published for general information.

Scougale Bros. & Co., of Vancouver, have assigned.

Creditors of the Athabasca Gold mine are required to send their claims to R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, the liquidator, before April 14.

There are 64 dentists authorized to practise in British Columbia according to a list published in the Gazette. Of these 10 are not now residents of the province.

The Ivy Leaf Liquor company, limited, will apply for an order in council to change its name to the F. E. Hose company, limited.

Persons having claims against the estate of A. J. Hopkins, deceased, late of Victoria, are required to send them before April 15 to Messrs. Harvey, McCarther & Pinkham, of Revelstoke, solicitors for the administrator.

On petition of John Houston, an order has been made winding up the Tribune association, limited, of Nelson, and Charles J. Ink has been appointed provincial liquidator.

Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER,

Has Received Instructions From

G. A. Kirk, Esq.

Who is giving up housekeeping, to sell at his residence,

12 SCORESBY STREET

On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ENGLISH

OAK FURNITURE

Dining Table, 8 leaves, 4 feet 6 inches wide; Bookcase and Desk, Bedroom Suite, English Dressing Table, Oval Plate Glass.

CHIPPENDALE.

Hall Chairs, Sideboard, 5 feet long; Chest Drawers, 4 drawers and dressingslide; Bow-Fronted Chest, 4 drawers; Dressing Stand 3 drawers and swing glass.

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Ash Clothes Press, 12 feet high; Rugs, Carpets, Blinds, Poles, Rings, Curtains, 5 English Wicker Easy Chairs, Hat Stand and Flower, English 5 O'clock (2 flap) Table, Screens, Writing Table, Ottoman, Carved Seat with Screen, Fire Guards, Irons, Chair Fire Screens, Clocks, Cut Glassware, China, Window Seat, Rose Jar. **Luncheon and Tea Basket** for 6 persons, made by Drew; Stair Carpet and Rods, Stove, Pictures, Iron Bedstead, Bedding, Blankets, Bed Linen, Toilet Sets, Fender Stool, Oil Stove, Victoria Range, Utensils, Scale Steamer, 2 Kitchen Dressers, Refrigerator, Lamps, Stoves, Wringer, Stepladder, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Roller, Potted Flowers, The Wimbledon Croquet Set.

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Provincial Legislature

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Every well-wisher of the province was anxious for railways, and there would be no opposition to any fair, reasonable, proposition which would benefit the province.

The redistribution bill had not yet been brought down, although it had been expected this week. He hoped there would be no further delay in introducing that important measure.

In conclusion Mr. Helmcken moved the following resolution:

That this House regrets that in Your Honor's speech no indication is given of the attitude of Your Honor's ministry in the question relating to Mongolian and Oriental immigration, and in the absence of any protest on the part of Your Honor's advisers against the disallowance by the Dominion government of the Labor Regulation Act, 1900, and British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900, above acts should be re-enacted during the present session.

Mr. McBride asked leave, in view of the fact that Mr. Helmcken had stated that the redistribution bill had been promised this week, to withdraw his motion regarding it, and his request was granted.

Mr. Gilmour, like former speakers, complimented the mover and seconder of the Address, and congratulated the province on being represented at the royal coronation by Hon. James Dunsmuir. (Applause.) He was sure all honorable members shared with him in deep regret for the reverse suffered by the British in South Africa recently, and he was confident that Canada was ready with ten, or fifty thousand men if necessary, to end the war. (Applause.)

He charged Mr. McPhillips with having voted in favor of Chinese and Japanese labor last session, and congratulated him on his conversion, as manifested by his recent speeches

He asked Mr. McPhillips why he had voted against the exclusion of Oriental labor on public works?

Mr. McPhillips said he had voted against the bill because he felt sure that it was ultra vires of the legislature, and would be disallowed at Ottawa, and his opinion had been borne out.

Mr. Gilmour scored Mr. Tatlow for his share in the Hotel Vancouver conference, and defended Mr. Martin from charges brought against him.

He hoped the railway bill, when brought down, would prove acceptable to every member of the House, and to the country at large.

So long as the government brought down good legislation he would support them, and he felt more confidence in the government doing right than in the opposition, who had wasted so much time in useless talk since the session opened.

He concluded by complimenting Mr. Speaker on his election.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the adjournment of the debate.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the failure of the government to bring down information regarding the Canadian Northern contract.

Ruled out of order.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Hon. the Minister of Finance presented a summary of revenue and expenditure for the six months ending December 31, 1901.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next, for copies of all correspondence relating to the appointing of Messrs Gamble, Hope and Higgingson as commissioners, re certain dyking matters on the lower Fraser river, together with copies of instructions given to the said commissioners, and copies of the report (if any) of the said commissioners, and of all letters and papers in any way connected with the said commission of inquiry; and also a statement in detail showing all the expenses in connection with the said commission.

On Monday next Mr. Gilmour will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1899.

On Monday next Mr. McInnes will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Liquor License Act, 1900.

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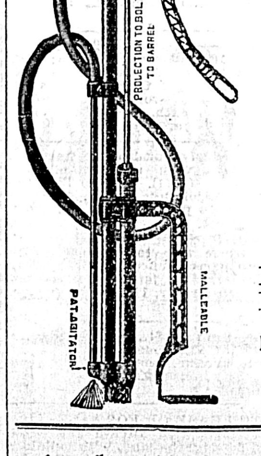

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